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YEO FORGERY TRIAL OPENS.

MR. POTTER STATES CASE FOR THE CROWN.

POPULAR IDEA OF CROWN V. BANK ACTION REFUTED.

ACCUSED "A MAN OF IRON."

"Speaking on behalf of the Crown, I say most emphatically that this is not the trial of any action between the Hongkong Bank and the Government, in any shape or form." So said Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., at the Criminal Sessions this morning, in opening the case against Carvalho Yeo, who is charged before Mr. Justice Jackson, and a special jury, with forgery, arising out of Treasury losses totalling over \$260,000.

The statement of the prosecuting counsel lasted the whole morning. Mr. Potter described the cheques as masterpieces of forgery.

Referring to a possible impression that Government Departments were laxly run, Mr. Potter remarked that unless the evidence of the Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer and of Mr. T. Black was to be regarded as lies, the cheques could not be other than forgeries.

Considerable interest is being evinced in the trial, which attracted a large gathering of spectators this morning. With Mr. Potter for the Crown is Mr. H. G. Sheldon.

The case for the defence is in the hands of Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Russ and Company.

BANK DIRECTORS EXCUSED AS JURORS.

Yeo was charged on six counts, a document need not be false in its relating to forging and uttering entirely, but if any material part thereof was false, the document was false, given as being a cheque, then the whole document was false and a forgery within the meaning of the law.

The Crown would submit that the following three items were forged on the cheques in question:—1. The body of the cheque which purported to be in the handwriting of a Government clerk, Chan On-wing; 2. the signatures of Mr. T. Black as cashier, and 3. the signatures of Mr. C. McI. Messer.

He would put it to them, subject to any ruling his Lordship might make, that if they found those items of forgery proved against the accused, then he was guilty of forgery.

After dealing with the question of "uttering," remarking that it meant negotiating the cheques and passing them into circulation, Mr. Potter stated that the main point at issue between the Crown and the defence was whether or not the cheques were forged.

Continuing, Mr. Potter said that in a small community like Hongkong, a case of this nature created great interest. They had only to look round the Court to see the greater interest taken than in ordinary cases. They had no doubt talked about the case and expressed views. "I have no doubt that all of you have heard many views expressed, and I have expressed them myself. Please put out of your minds everything you have heard and, if you can, everything you have said."

They had to try the case on the evidence before the Court, continued Mr. Potter, as much as for the interest of the accused as for the Crown. He knew that none of the jurors would consciously judge the case on any other grounds than the evidence, but they might do so unconsciously.

Not Government v. Bank.

Mr. Potter went on to say that a popular idea in the Colony was that the case was an action between the Government and the Hongkong Bank. "As far as I am concerned it isn't and never will be," said Mr. Potter. If the Government and the Bank wanted to fight out their respective rights of the alleged forgery, they would have to do it before another tribunal, the conditions of which action would be entirely different from the conditions and rules governing a criminal trial of the present kind.

"Speaking on behalf of the Crown, I say most emphatically this is not a trial of any action between the Hongkong Bank and the Government in any shape or form," added Mr. Potter.

Forgery Explained.

In opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Potter said that recent legislation in Hongkong had defined forgery very simply. Forgery meant the making of a false document for the purpose of using it as a genuine one. Furthermore,

THE AUSTRALIAN TEST TEAM.

TWELVE PICKED FOR FIRST MATCH.

THREE "UNKNOWN" APPEAR IN STRONG BATTING TEAM.

BOWLING WEAKNESS.

No series of Test matches was ever anticipated with greater enthusiasm and more uncertainty than that in which England and Australia will be engaged. Many of the older hands have been lost to Australian cricket and the composition of their side has been the subject of considerable speculation.

The First Test opens at Brisbane on November 30th, ten days hence, and according to a Reuter's cable to hand to-day, the Australian team will be chosen from the following twelve players:

J. Ryder (Victoria) captain.
R. Oxenham (Queensland).
Bradford (N.S.W.).
W. M. Woodfull (Victoria).
W. H. Ponsford (Victoria).
C. V. Grimmett (South Australia).
A. F. Kippax (N.S.W.).
M. G. Gregory (N.S.W.).
H. L. Hendry (Victoria).
Ironmonger.
C. Kellaway (N.S.W.).
W. A. Oldfield (N.S.W.).

The striking features of the side are its batting strength and the weakness of the attack. Of the team which visited England in 1925, Collins, the captain, Macartney, the batting personality, Bardsley and Arthur Richardson are absent.

Nine of the players have, however, represented Australia before, and some surprise has been caused by the dropping of Andrews.

A Fine Player.

The selection of Ryder as captain is a tribute to a fine player, but is unexpected. Ryder will be best remembered for his brilliant performance at Adelaide in 1924-5, when he scored 201 (not out) and 88.

Ponsford and Woodfull should make a fine opening pair. Apart altogether from their known ability, they are now accustomed to opening for Victoria, and are great friends. They understand each other, and each gives the other that amount of help and encouragement which is so needful and so a great asset in a long partnership.

The three new men, R. M. Oxenham, Bradford and Ironmonger, are practically unknown outside Australian cricket.

An N.S.W. Stalwart.

Bradman, a right-handed batsman, is a country man who has played well for his club and district, and who, in his first interstate match, against South Australia, made a century. He is short in build, fairly strong and very active. There is nothing stodgy about either the man or his play. He is a good starter, has plenty of confidence and pluck, is a quick scorer, and puts lots of power into his shots.

R. M. Oxenham came to the fore last season when Queensland competed in the Sheffield Shield for the first time. He did extraordinarily well in every department of the game.

His work in the last match when he made 103 and 73 against Victoria and took four wickets for 18 runs robbed Victoria of the Sheffield Shield. Oxenham is an extremely valuable acquisition.

Of Ironmonger, the tenth man in the list, we have no record. It is impossible at the moment to identify him with any particular State, and it can only be presumed that he has been playing remarkably well in the course of the last few weeks. It is likely, in view of the paucity of the Australian attack, that he is a bowler.

Strong in Batting.

The strength of the batting may well be judged from the fact that no fewer than five of the players have scored centuries against England in previous Test matches. Gregory and Kellaway in 1920-1 in Australia. Ponsford (two) in 1924-5 in Australia. Ryder in 1924-5 and Woodfull (two) in England in 1926. Kippax is played for his batting, though he bowls a bit; Oxenham is a great all-rounder. Bradman is solely a batsman.

SINGAPORE TO PAY GARRISON?

COLONIAL OFFICE & UPKEEP OF NEW ARMAMENTS.

CONSIDERING PROTEST

London, Nov. 19. The Singapore community's protest against the proposal to include the cost of the garrison for the new naval base at Singapore in the Colony's charges under the head of military contributions was the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, the Under-Secretary for the Colonies was asked whether any extra charges for the naval and aerial armaments and establishments at Singapore arising out of the naval base would be thrown on the Exchequer of the Straits Settlements. Mr. Ormsby-Gore replied in the negative.

The Under-Secretary stated that the protests of public bodies in the Straits Settlements against the payment of ten per cent. as military contribution as the result of the increase of the garrison, were still being considered.

He said he was unable definitely to estimate the cost of the full garrison after the new base, arsenal and dockyard were fully established.

There would be no extra charge on the Colony's Exchequer for capital expenditure in connexion with naval and aerial armaments and establishments at Singapore, but the question of the distribution of the cost for annual upkeep was a matter for the Government as a whole to arrange.

Commander Kenworthy (Lab.) expressed the hope that the Secretary for the Colonies was defending the interests of the Colonies as against the War Office and the Admiralty.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

LIKELY RETURN OF PENNY POST.

POST OFFICE TO ESTIMATE LOSS TO EXCHEQUER.

PART OF NEW BUDGET?

London, Nov. 19. It is understood on good authority that following strong representations from all over the country, the Government are considering the authorisation of a reduction of the stamp duty on letters, which is now 1½d. to the old rate of one penny.

The penny postage was introduced in England as long ago as 1871, or 57 years ago, and the rate was only increased to three-halfpence as a temporary measure to meet the financial stringency caused by the war.

The Post Office has been asked by the Government to make a return of the estimated loss to the Exchequer which would be occasioned by a reduction to one penny. The loss may be considerable when it is shown that approximately 4,000,000,000 letters are carried by the Post Office every year.

The business community have frequently pressed for such a concession, and argue that the reduction would lead to a large increase in the number of letters carried.

It is believed that the action of the Government indicates the probability that the restoration of the penny postage may be one of the features of the next Budget.—*British Wireless.*

POWERS' PROTEST TO CHINA.

SALT GABELLE NOTE ISSUED IN PARIS.

Paris, Nov. 19. The Quai d'Orsay publishes the text of a joint protest by France, Britain and Japan (which appeared in the *Telegraph* yesterday) against the new regulations governing the administration of the Salt Gabelle.—*Havas.*

GENERAL BOOTH

London, Nov. 19. The news of General Booth is more hopeful, a bulletin issued this evening stating that the Salvation Army leader "spent a better day."—*Reuter.*

BRILLIANT SCORE BY M.C.C.

MAKE 734 FOR SEVEN WICKETS!

CENTURIES BY JARDINE AND HENDREN.

HAMMOND HITS 225.

Sydney, Nov. 11.

Never before has such interest been evinced in an M.C.C. tour of Australia, owing to the unknown quantities of the English and Commonwealth sides. However the tourists have proved, almost beyond all doubt, that they are one of the strongest batting forces that have ever visited Australia, and their wonderful performance to-day against New South Wales, one of the most formidable State elevens, in obtaining the record total of 734 runs for seven wickets, has certainly given the Australian selectors a great deal to think about. The main movers in this splendid accomplishment were Hammond (225), Hendren (167) and D. R. Jardine (145).

N.S.W. Lose Good Wickets.

After amassing this tremendous total the English skipper, A. P. F. Chapman, declared his innings closed, and put the New South Wales side in to bat. They were, however, tired after their long fielding stretch, and lost three good men for 62 runs. At this stage stumps were drawn for the day.

The biggest success of the M.C.C. side is D. R. Jardine, the Surrey amateur. In compiling his 145 he completed his third consecutive three figure innings of the tour. His previous scores were 109 against South Australia, and 104 against Victoria, but these two innings were not to be compared with his great exhibition against New South Wales, which was of the highest quality. He gave full play to his large variety of defensive and attacking strokes, and his footwork was reminiscent of the great "Governor-General" (C. G. Macartney).

Hammond's Pace.

The Gloucester record breaker, Hammond, was the most outstanding player of the match, his second big score of the tour being characterised with energy and forcefulness. His lively display of batting has made him a prime favourite of the Australian crowds, who, although they are delighted to see the back of him, enjoy every minute of his innings, which usually provide the brightest spots of the tourists' matches. Fatsy Hendren, of Middlesex, played a great innings for his side, and although his play was rather painstaking, it was nevertheless interesting.

Endurance Feats?

Despite the traditional uncertainty of cricket, there is little fear that the English batting will fall in the Test matches. Their scores of 628 and 841 for four wickets, against South Australia, whose bowlers included Grimmett, the famous test trundler, and 486 against Victoria, and now their present huge total, supply sufficient proof for his belief, but the doubt as to their bowling strength is still unallayed. Although they disposed of the Victoria team for 155, they were unable to get rid of Woodfull, and the Victorians second attempt. It certainly looks as if the Test matches are going to develop into feats of endurance with the bat.

Hongkong had already learned, through the British Wireless Service, that D. R. Jardine, the Surrey amateur, had compiled his third consecutive century, but this is the first news received of this colossal total put up by the M.C.C. team.

Reuter has failed to keep in touch with the matches played by the English tourists, and the result of the match is therefore unknown at present.

The above report was cabled from Sydney by the *Straits Times* correspondent.

CREDITS TO RUSSIA.

NO REPRESENTATIONS BY BRITAIN.

London, Nov. 19.

Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said in the House of Commons to-day that no representations had been made to the German Government at any time by or on behalf of the British Government on the subject of a grant of credits to Russia.—*British Wireless.*

GERMANY TAKING A STRONG LINE.

DR. STRESEMANN AND THE RHINELAND.

CLAIM TO EVACUATION.

Berlin, Nov. 19.

Making his first appearance in the Reichstag since June, owing to serious illness, Dr. Stresemann, the German Foreign Minister, made a general statement on foreign policy, paying special attention to the last Geneva Conference.

Dr. Stresemann said that Germany unwaveringly maintained her claim for the immediate evacuation of the entire occupied region, and added that Germany could not, in return, assume any political burdens, the effect of which would last beyond the terms of pledged reparation.

He also declared emphatically that Germany would not enter into any financial engagements as a price of military evacuation of the Rhineland, though mentioning that negotiations are proceeding for the settlement of the reparations question.

Referring to the Anglo-French naval compromise, Dr. Stresemann said that it naturally caused much anxiety in Germany, not only in connexion with the problem of general disarmament, but also in regard to the possibility lying therein of a new grouping of Powers to the detriment of Germany.

Germany's standpoint had been exhaustively laid down by Herr Mueller and Count Bernstorff at Geneva, and Germany would hold by that.—*Reuter.*

London, Nov. 19.

A Memorandum setting forth the British point of view in regard to reparations has been communicated to the German Government through their Ambassador in London.—*British Wireless.*

VESTRIS ENQUIRY SCANDAL.

NEWSPAPERS NOW RAPPING MR. TUTTLE.

NAUTICAL ADVISERS.

New York, Nov. 19.

Acting on a suggestion from the British Government, the Federal Commissioner, Mr. O'Neill, who is presiding at the inquiry into the foundering of the British s.s. Vestris, has been joined on the bench by two nautical experts. One is Captain McKenney, the British Marine Superintendent of the Cunard Line, and the other is Captain Jessup, a former officer in the American Navy. They will act as advisers and will question the witnesses.

Despatches from London reporting the bitterness felt in England regarding the manner in which the American Attorney, Mr. Tuttle is treating the witnesses, are prominently displayed in the newspapers.

Some of them have entered an editorial protest against the methods of Mr. Tuttle. For instance, the *Journal of Commerce* remarks that this is no occasion for "self-advertising officials to bellow and endeavour to scare witnesses, or otherwise to cater to hysteria and misunderstanding."—*Reuter's American Service.*

BEAM WIRELESS STATIONS.

COST NEARLY QUARTER OF MILLION STERLING.

London, Nov. 19.

In the House of Commons to-day, Lord Wolmer, Under-Secretary for the Post Office, stated the total capital cost of the four beam transmission stations erected respectively for the Australian, Canadian, Indian and South African wireless services was approximately £242,000.—*British Wireless.*

BARON TANAKA BETTER.

Tokyo, Nov. 20.

Baron Tanaka, who is suffering from heart trouble, and has been ordered to rest, is much better to-day.—*Reuter.*

CHINA INSISTS ON SALTUE.

NANKING CONSULATE DEADLOCK.

PREMISES READY BUT U. S. WILL NOT OCCUPY.

OFFICIALS' SILENCE.

The deadlock over the reopening of the United States Consulate at Nanking still continues, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the *Chicago Tribune*, who, writing on the 12th instant, says that mystery surrounds the question. It will be recalled that the Consulate was to have been reopened on November 1st, but reports in circulation early last month stated that trouble had arisen over the refusal of the Nationalist Government to salute the American flag on its being re-hoisted. These reports were later denied, but it seems clear from the news now despatched by the *Chicago Tribune* correspondent that this point constitutes one of the causes of the deadlock.

Stress is laid on the fact that although the Chinese-American Claims Committee has practically concluded the assessment of damages incidental to the Nanking incident and that the Nationalist Government has completed the repairs to the buildings, which are now ready for occupancy, the United States has not taken possession of the Consulate.

Not Represented.

The fact that the American Government is still unrepresented by either consular or diplomatic appointees at the Chinese national capital is proving embarrassing to American citizens owing to the fact that the British Government has reoccupied its consular property, and in addition, the Japanese and German Governments now have consular and diplomatic agents permanently stationed at the national capital.

Both Chinese and American officials are uncommunicative regarding the reason for the continued American delay in re-occupying the Nanking Consulate but a spokesman for the Chinese foreign office indicated that the deadlock was as yet unbroken over the question of saluting the American flag which the United States Minister, Mr. MacMurray, is reported to be insistent upon as a condition for reopening the consulate.

Chinese Insist on Salute.

The Chinese officials are standing pat on their contention that the Chinese and American exchanged notes last spring settling the Nanking incident wherein China apologized for the indignity put upon the United States flag and agreed to make reparation for the property damages, constituted full legal and diplomatic amends. Hence China is unwilling to salute the American flag unless the United States first fires an official salute of 21 guns in recognition of the Nationalist Government whereupon China is willing to salute the United States flag.

Impasse Complicated.

The impasse is further muddled by cables reports from Washington stating that the State Department solicitor has ruled the negotiation of the recent Chinese-American tariff autonomy treaty constitutes full recognition of the Nationalist Government. The Secretary of State, Mr. Kellogg, is also reported to have sent an official message of greeting to the Chinese people for reading upon the occasion of the reopening of the Nanking consulate.

It is now reported that Mr. Edwin Cunningham, United States Consul General, has put the whole question up to Mr. MacMurray at Peking, for settlement, owing to the necessity for the early opening of the United States Consulate at Nanking in order to establish direct relations between the Chinese and American Governments.

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MEDICINE.ALLEGATIONS AGAINST A
HERBALIST.

The hearing commenced yesterday afternoon, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell of a case in which a Chinese named Wong Sing-pan was charged with unlawfully practising or professing to practice medicine for gain, the defendant not being properly registered according to the requirements of the law.

Detective Inspector L. P. Lane prosecuted, and Mr. F. H. Losoby appeared for the defence.

The defendant was originally charged with concealing certain poisons and four hypodermic syringes, but the latter charge was dropped at the commencement of yesterday's proceedings.

In regard to the remaining charge, Mr. Losoby, at the outset, protested to its wording, as it left him "colloquially guessing" as to the charge he was supposed to answer. Was it a charge of practising or professing to practise that his client had to answer?

Mr. Lindsell agreed these were two separate charges and made a note of Mr. Losoby's objection.

Giving evidence, Inspector Lane said that he proceeded to No. 231 Queen's Road West at 11.15 a.m. on October 30. The flat appeared to be under one tenant. The verandah was divided into two rooms, one of which was fitted up with a desk like an office and the other had the appearance of a consulting room.

Describing the latter, Inspector Lane said that it was equipped with instruments, medicines, etc. There was a glass case fitted with six large bottles of liquid and eight smaller bottles also containing liquid medicine. In addition to this, the case held twenty phials of liquid and solid medicine. There were measuring glasses, six test tubes, and just outside the case, there was a kettle on a gas ring.

In another part of the room there was a stethoscope, a quantity of cotton and woolen bandages, and two syringes such as are used in venereal cases. There were also three douche pans and a speculum and the room possessed a couch, three chairs and a stool.

Medicine and Books.

In the office there were some more bottles of medicine and a bookcase containing a number of books, all relating to medicines, the names of some of which were mentioned by the witness, including a volume of the *British Pharmacopoeia* and one of the *British Practitioner*.

In the consulting room, there was one woman when the Inspector entered. There were four men in the front room of the house, one of whom had his hand in a sling. At the back of this room, there was a cubicle in which was a bed. On a dressing table near the bed, the Inspector found a red box containing a hypodermic syringe. On the bed he found a leather case in which were three more hypodermic syringes, some bandages and lint and a box containing some capsules or phials of medicine for injection purposes. One cardboard box containing scrapers, such as are used for vaccination, was also found. The defendant admitted the ownership of everything found by the Inspector.

The witness added that the Government Analyst, Mr. E. R. Dovey, was present at the time and pointed out certain things, which the witness took possession of and later sent to Mr. Dovey for examination.

In cross-examination, Mr. Losoby asked the witness if he thought a Chinese doctor was not entitled to use bottles of medicine or a stethoscope?

Witness: He is quite entitled to do so.

Mr. Losoby: Do you suggest he must not have a hypodermic

PROPERTY SALES.

THREE LOTS DISPOSED OF
YESTERDAY.

At the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday three Kowloon lots were offered for public auction. The first two were sold for the upset price but the third attracted several bidders, the starting figure being taken to twelve \$100 bids before the hammer fell.

Mr. Tam Chuk-fan, of No. 723, Nathan Road, purchased Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2,154 for the upset price of \$7,531. The property adjoins Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2,153, Nathan Road, and consists of about 3,525 square feet.

The second lot, New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1,187, situated between New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 619 and 636, Cheung Sha Wan Road, was knocked down to Mr. Pang Kef-hung, of No. 77, Lalehkok Road, the price being \$3,480. The area is about 4,324 square feet.

There was a greater demand for Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2,155 which was offered at \$13,250. The property, which consists of about 8,840 square feet, is situated at the junction of Bute Street with Sai Young Choi and Tung Choi Streets.

After the upset price had been taken to \$14,460, the lot was sold to Mr. Tja Mah-yan of No. 138, Wing Lok Street.

syringe?—It is not illegal to have a hypodermic syringe.

Blue Pills.

Pointing to some blue pills that had been seized by the police, Mr. Losoby asked if the pills could not be purchased anywhere.

Witness replied that he could not say if one had to possess a doctor's certificate or recommendation before he was able to purchase such pills.

Mr. Losoby: There is no suggestion that they can't be bought?—I could not say.

No objection to syringes being in the hands of a Chinese doctor?—No.

Do you suggest that no Chinese doctor is entitled to read books on anatomy and medicine?—No, sir, I don't suggest that.

You admit it is a duty of a Chinese or any other doctor to keep himself up-to-date as possible?—Yes.

The Magistrate here pointed out the confusion that might arise by the use of the term "Chinese doctor." He asked Mr. Losoby if he meant by the term a "practitioner of Chinese medicine," to which Mr. Losoby replied that that was what he intended to convey all the time.

Mr. Losoby to witness: Supposing that a practitioner of Chinese medicine knew that antiseptics were essential in midwifery cases, is he under the obligation to use them?

His Worship interposed by saying that that was a matter of argument. He did not think it was a fair question for the Inspector to answer.

Adopting European Methods.

Producing a photograph of the signboard of the defendant's place of business, Mr. Losoby asked the witness if anybody seeing that sign would be led to believe that they would be getting any other than Chinese medicine at the address.

Witness agreed that it would lead one to think that Chinese medicine would be given.

Mr. Losoby then asked witness if he agreed that the Chinese were ready to adopt European methods without altering the nature of their practice and custom? He instanced the case of Chinese farmers using sulphate of ammonia, as a practice which came from Europe. He asked if the use of sulphate of ammonia altered the fact that the farmer was farming under Chinese method?

Witness replied that he thought

FORGED BANKNOTES.

TEN MEN AND TWO WOMEN
CHARGED.

The arrest of ten Chinese men and two women has resulted from the series of raids, which as previously reported, Criminal Investigation Department officials carried out over the week-end in various districts of the Colony in connexion with the big forged bank-note case.

The prisoners were charged and formally remanded when produced before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday.

Details are withheld regarding the extent of the police discoveries in the case, but it is known that a considerable quantity of spurious banknotes purporting to be of the old \$50 denomination issue of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank have been seized, with incidentally other documents which have thrown much light on the practice of a highly organized gang of counterfeiters who have been flooding the Colony with their product.

It also appears that the headquarters of the gang to whom the prisoners are alleged to belong are located in Canton, "business" as far as this Colony is concerned being done through a number of selling and distributing agencies established here.

It was by employing a Chinese detective to pose as a "purchaser" that the local police first came into contact with alleged members of the gang. With the arrest of a woman who was endeavouring to sell spurious notes to the detective at so much per thousand dollars "face" value, information was obtained which led to the other raids.

Working ceaselessly for forty-eight hours, the officials of the C.I.D. eventually rounded up the alleged local organization, comprising eleven other individuals who were charged and remanded yesterday, as stated above.

that would amount to adopting the European method.

His Worship, however, expressed it as his opinion that although sulphate of ammonia might be employed, the method of farming was still Chinese.

Mr. Losoby then produced a copy of the *Dollar Directory* in which the name of the defendant was given as a Chinese herbalist.

The next witness called was a man named Mak Mo, a member of the compradore staff of the San Nam Hoi. He said he had been suffering from a certain disease for three months and had been attended by a Chinese doctor during that time under Chinese treatment. It had no effect. He went to the defendant on the recommendation of Tam Kiu, who was his friend. On October 23, he went to the defendant's office and the latter, after examining him, washed him with a syringe and gave him some ointment in a tin. Certain pills, blue in colour, were given to him and with these were two smaller packets of pills. He paid \$3 for the visit and had since then paid no other visit to the place. The treatment had no effect.

A Detective's Part.

Mr. Losoby, in cross-examination elicited the fact that Tam Kiu was a police detective.

Inspector Lane, at this stage, explained that when enquiries were being made into the case two detectives were told to find certain men who could go to defendant's place as patients.

Mr. Losoby to witness: How much did the police pay you?—Nothing.

How much did they pay you for the medicine?—I paid with my own money.

You knew you were going there for the purpose of getting evidence for the police?—No, I did not know that.

Mr. Losoby: Did you or did you not ask the defendant to give you an injection with a hypodermic syringe?—No, I did not.

I am putting it to you that you did ask him for an injection?—No. Witness in answer to further

LEARNER DRIVERS.

CYCLISTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY EXPERT.

An interesting point arose at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon during the hearing of the illegal traffic cases, when Sub-Inspector Nicol prosecuted a cyclist for riding a motor cycle with a learner's license without being accompanied by a licensed driver.

The defendant said that he was not aware it was necessary to be accompanied by a licensed driver when riding a motor cycle.

His Worship (Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones) remarked that he did not see how a cyclist could take a licensed driver with him.

Sub-Inspector Nicol replied that the defendant should have gone to some side road and there be instructed by a licensed driver until he qualified for a proper licence. Sub-Inspector Nicol remarked that the instructor could sit on the pillion seat. Prince Edward Road was suggested as being the proper place for learning and not Tsun Wan, where the defendant was seen.

His Worship remarked to the defendant that Hongkong, unfortunately, did not provide many roads where beginners could learn with safety.

The defendant drew his Worship's attention to a remark made by Inspector Alexander during the hearing of a recent inquest in which that officer was said to have stated that cyclists could drive anywhere on a learner's license without being accompanied by a licensed driver.

In reply to his Worship, Sub-Inspector Nicol said that that was the first time he had heard of such a remark having been made.

His Worship said that he had to confess that it was rather difficult to be accompanied by a licensed driver on a motor cycle. He himself would hate sitting on the pillion behind a learner. "I think I would rather not," added his Worship. "I would rather not ride pillion at any time."

The defendant was discharged but instructed that in future he must confine his learning to streets which would be indicated to him by the Traffic Department.

On a charge of not carrying his licence the defendant was fined \$5.

Brothers Summoned.

Two brothers, J. Pearne and H. Pearne, were charged before his Worship on four counts, in respect to a cycle belonging to the latter defendant.

H. Pearne was charged with allowing his cycle to be driven by an unlicensed driver, but on pleading that his brother had taken his cycle without his knowledge, he was discharged.

There were three charges against J. Pearne, driving the cycle without a licence, driving an unlicensed machine and driving the cycle without lights.

On the first and third charges the defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 on each. On the second count the defendant said that his brother held a licence for the machine.

Sub-Inspector Nicol remarked that the licence was probably issued after the summonses were taken out.

The licence was produced and on it being found that it had been issued in July his Worship dismissed the charge.

Sub-Inspector Nicol intimated that he had been informed by the clerk at the traffic office that the cycle was not licensed.

questions said that at the time he had no suspicion that Tam Kiu was "using" him.

The hearing will be continued on Friday afternoon, when Mr. Dovey and probably Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, will be called, the latter, give evidence as to European and Chinese medicines.

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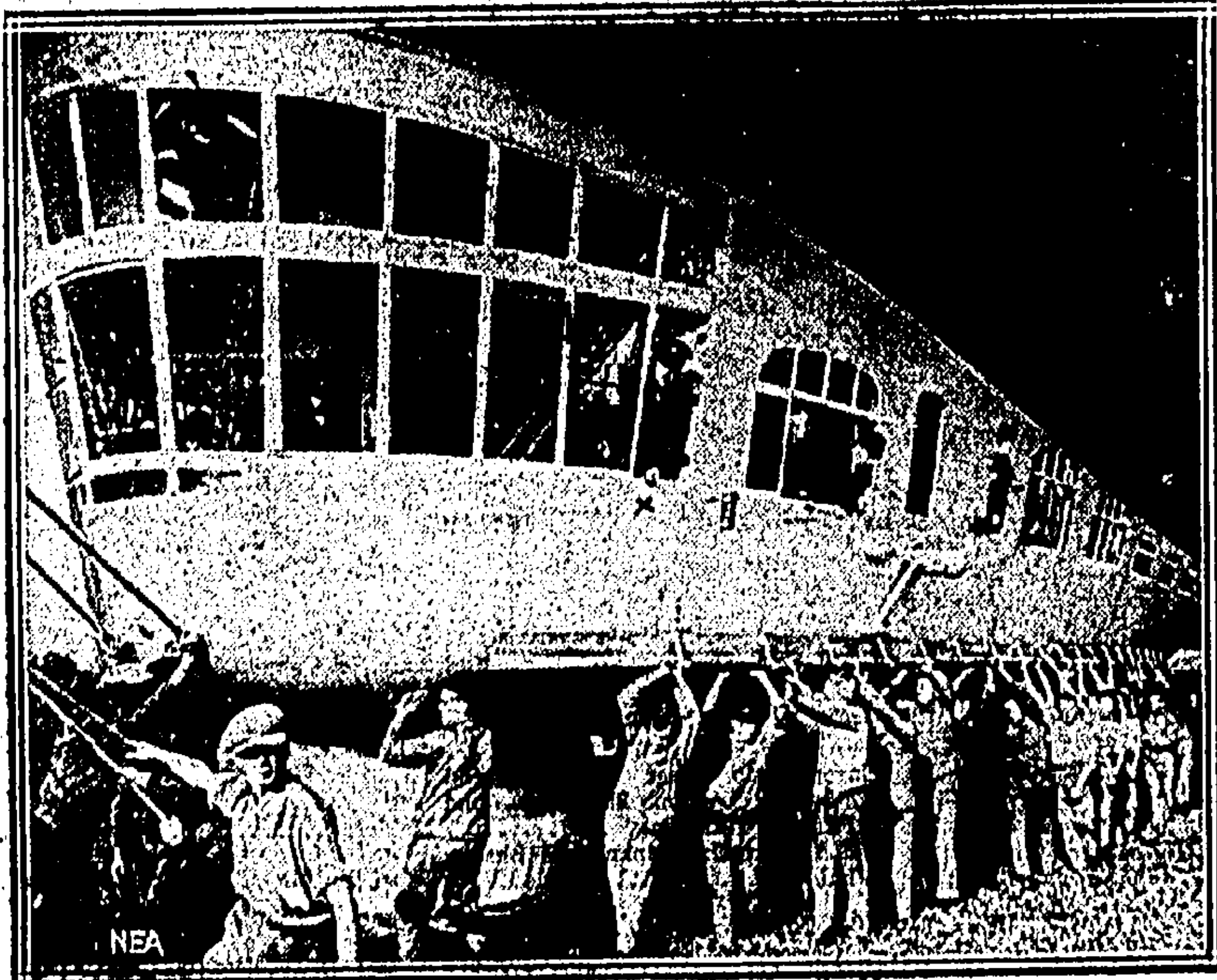
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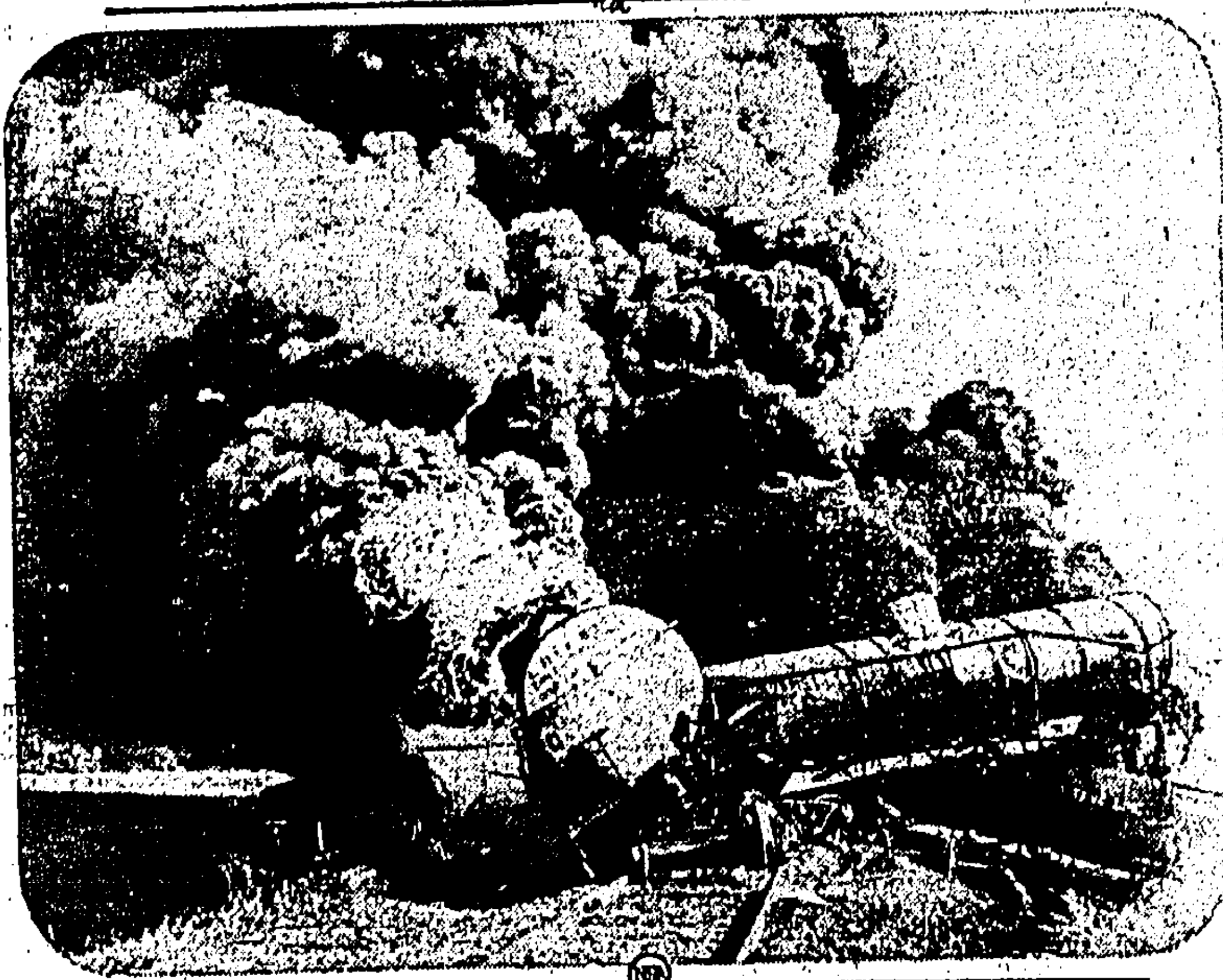
The Graf Zeppelin, on the ground at Lakehurst, being hauled into the hangar.



The first picture of Stephen Northcott, aged 21, after his arrest on a charge of kidnapping and murdering small boys. In the above photo, he was being taken to Vancouver.



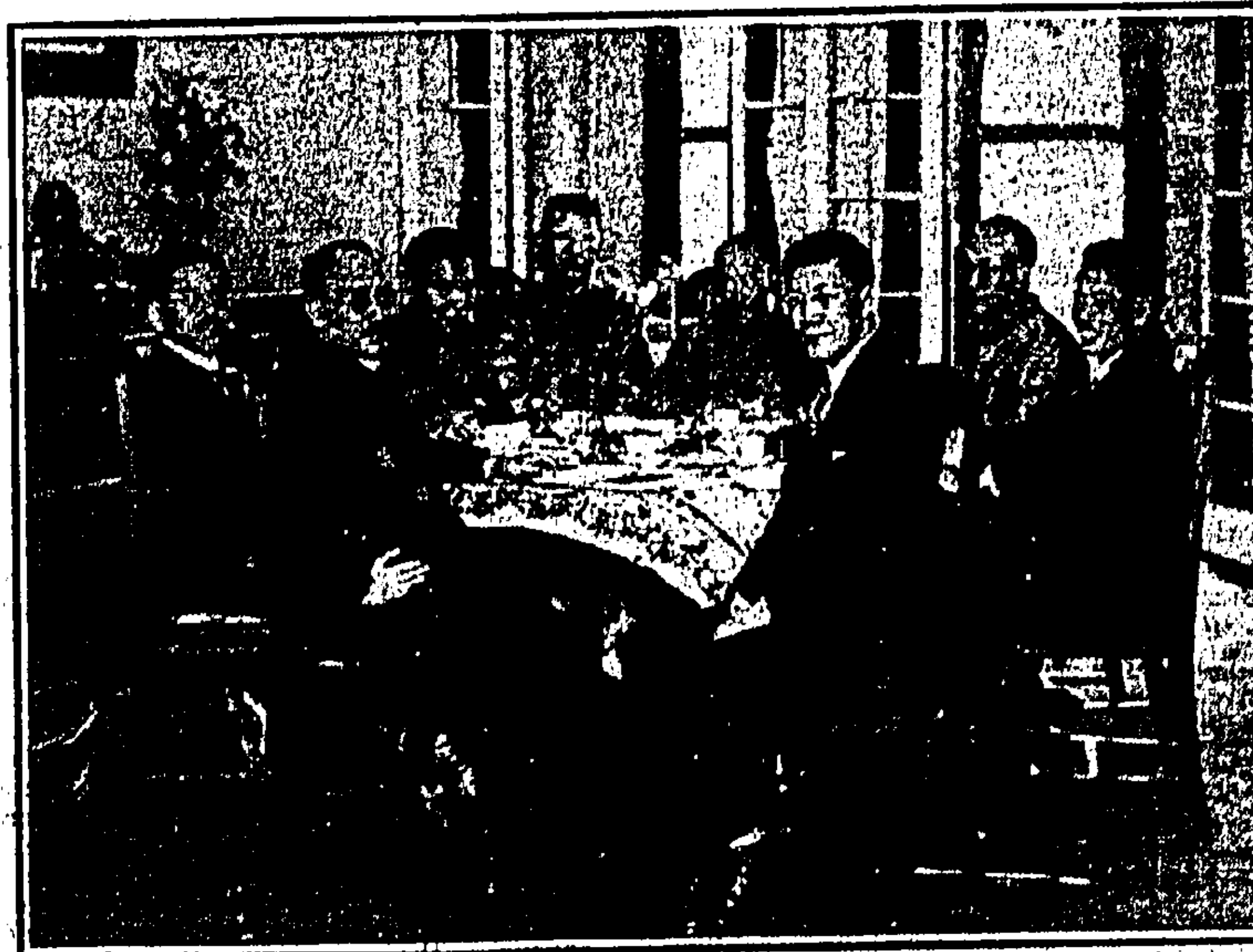
The above picture shows M. Venizelos signing the pact between Greece and Italy. Signor Mussolini is standing behind the Greek Premier.



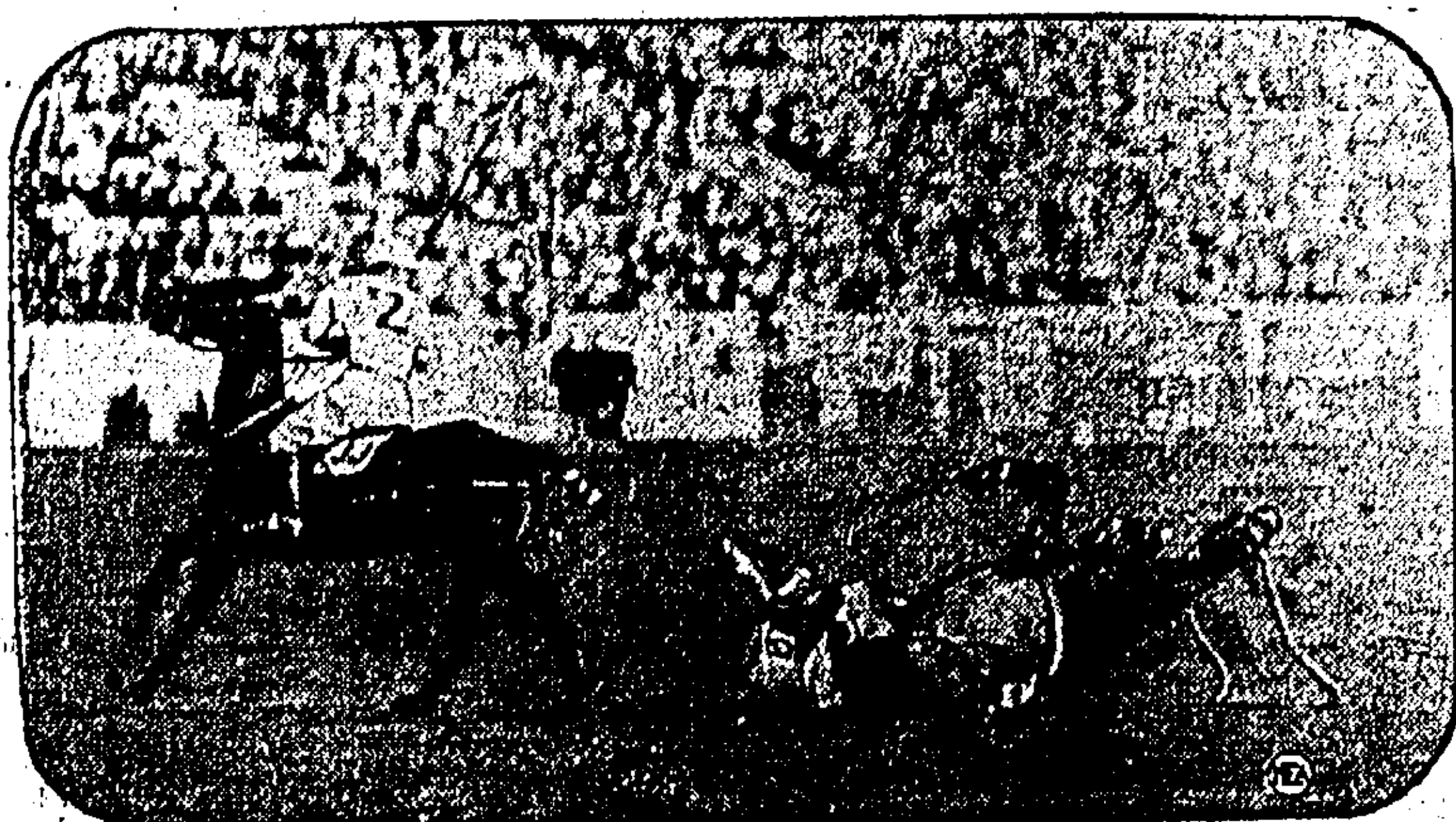
A spectacular oil-train fire which occurred in America recently. The engine crashed off the line and the cars burst into flames, the damage being estimated at \$60,000.



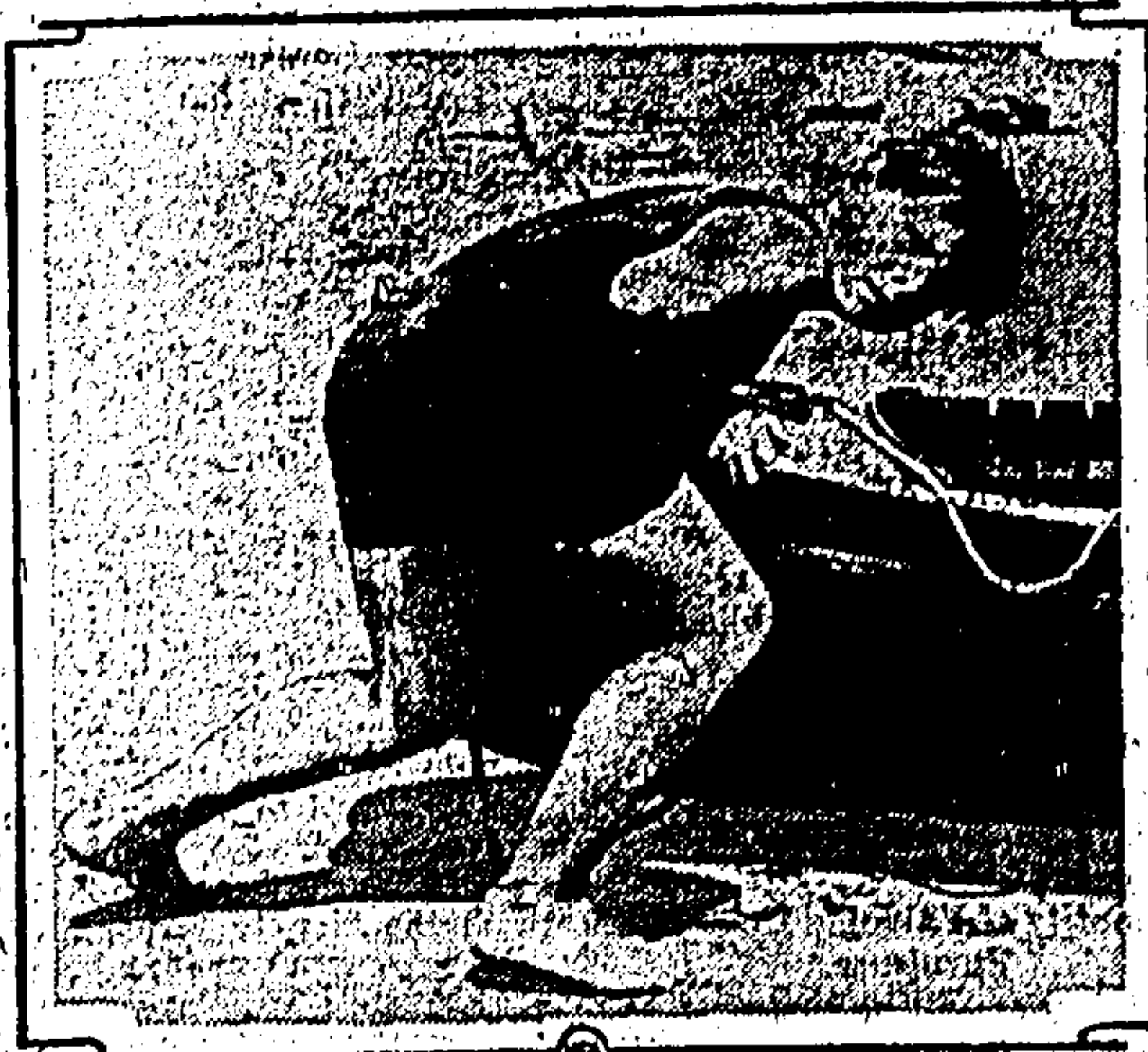
Mr and Mrs. Benjamin Viter, who were married at the U. S. Consulate-General in Shanghai recently. The bridegroom is a naval officer attached to the U. S. S. Pittsburgh, and the bride formerly Miss Sarah Shkiah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shkiah of Shanghai.



This picture was taken at Nanking during the negotiations between Dr. C. T. Wang and Mr. S. Yada for settlement of the outstanding issues between China and Japan. Reading from left to right: Mr. Okamoto, Mr. Yada, Mr. Kiang Hua-pen; Mr. Li Shen; Dr. C. T. Wang, Mr. Yuenmura, Mr. Chou Lung-kuang, Mr. Kusano.



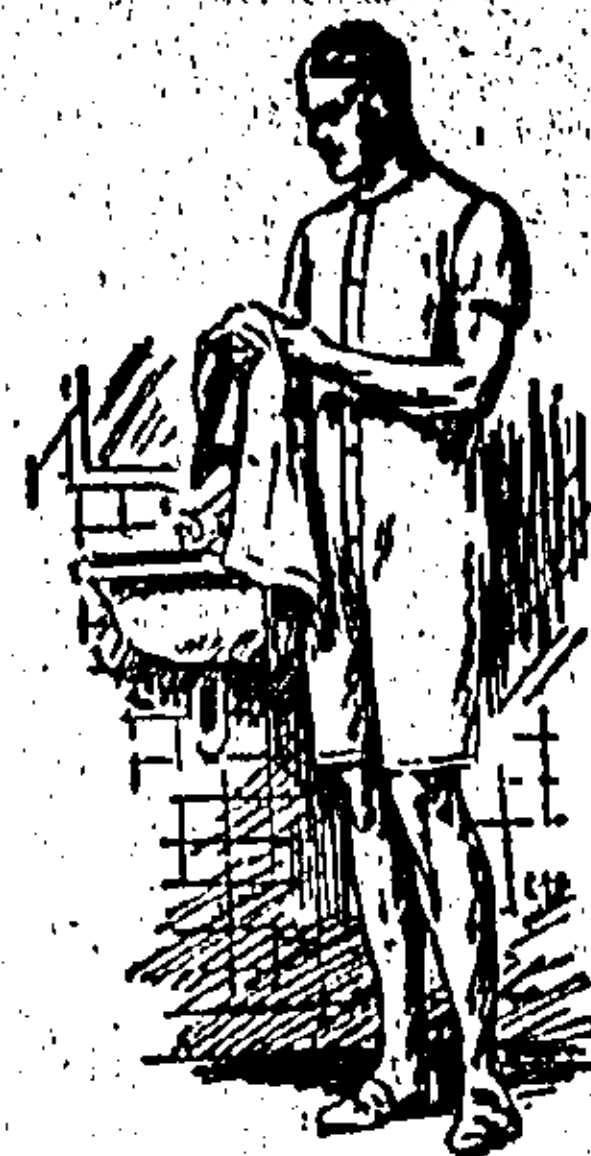
A remarkable incident in the recent polo match between the United States and the Argentine. Lacey, one of the Argentine players, fell under his horse without suffering injury.



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Members can be assured that the Club will be opened immediately the work on the lifts is finished and it is expected this will be not later than the 15th December.

Date 19th November.

H. C. LEE,
Hon. Secretary.

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Draft programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 1st December, 1928, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1325 b
Chartered Bank, 622 b
Mercantile A. & B., 634 n
P. and O. 292 n
East Asiatic 279 1/2 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., 675 n.
Union Ins., 362 n.
North China Ins., 15.160 b.
Yankee Ins., 450 n.
China Underwriters, 22.50 s.
China Fire, 2280 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., 2780 s.

Shipping.

Douglases, 338 1/2 n.
H. K. Steamboats, 227 1/2 b.
H. K. Tugs, 11.60 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) 172 1/2 b.
Shell Trans., 118 1/2 b.
Union Waterboats, 223 1/2 b.

Mining.

Benguets, 22.50 b.
Kallans, 75/ n.
Lampkats, 11 n.
Shai Exploration, 11.2.80 b.
Rauba, 45 1/2 b.
Tronohs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, 1197 1/2 s.
Whampoa Docks, 37 n.
China Providents, 5.25 n.
Hongkows, 11.5 n.
New Engineering, 11.5 b.
Shanghai Docks, 11.105 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, 11.12.65 sa.
Oriental, 11.2.35 b.
Shai Cottons, 11.65 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, 49 b.
Kallans, 75/ n.
Shai Lands, 11.138 b.
Humphreys, 11.15.75 a.
Realities, 11.8.85 n. X Div.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, 11.19.60 sa.
Peak Trams, (old) 11.13 b.
Star Ferries, 67 1/2 s.
China Lights, (Old) 11.13.40 n.
H. K. Electric, 52.25 b.
Macao Electric, 226 1/2 b.
Telephones, 52.65 X. Rights n.
China Buses, 11.11 b.
Singapore Tractions, 12/- n.

Industrial.

China Sugars, 41 n.
Malabons, 222 1/2 b.
Canton Ice, 35.50 a.
Coments (Comb.) 22.70 s.
Ropes (Old) 27.60 n.
United Asbestos 25 n.

Stores &c.

Dairy Farms, 213 s.
Watsons, 114 1/2 b.
Der A. Wing, 70 b.
Lane Crawfords, 23.05 n.
Mackintosh, 220 n.
Sinceres, 29.50 b.
Wm. Powell, 33.65 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, 228 1/2 a.
Constructions, 11.50 b.
Bique Ind. G. Bonds, 66 1/2
H.K.G. Loan 5 1/2 s. Prem. Interest

PEACE IN INDUSTRY.

EMPLOYERS' CRITICISMS OF THE MOND-TURNER REPORT.

London, Oct. 19. This morning a meeting of the Joint Sub-Committee of the Mond-Turner Conference was held in London.

The employers' group were not in a position to announce the acceptance of the interim report, as the employers' organisations have not yet finished their consideration of the matter. There will be an agreement, however, to continue the negotiations.

The interim report is meeting with criticism among sections of employers on the subject of victimisation. They say that the serious victimisation is not by employers against workmen, but by Trade Unions and their agents against workmen who have no use for the Unions.

There is also severe criticism about the provision of a Joint Industrial Council for the consideration of disputes.

In several industries there are in existence elaborate arrangements for the prevention of disputes, and it is argued that to set up an outside body will have the effect of scrapping all the existing machinery.

Some employers' organisations do not like the idea of disputes being referred to a body that may have no knowledge, from experience, of the particular industry in which the dispute is pending.

Every employer and every organisation of employers earnestly desires peace in industry, but some of them have doubts whether the method suggested is the right one. There are indications that some modification of the proposals may be suggested.

NEW NAME FOR THE R.C.I.

THE ROYAL EMPIRE SOCIETY.

The Royal Colonial Institute, as soon as the sanction of the Privy Council has been given, is to become the Royal Empire Society, a title more in harmony with the growth of the colonies into Dominions and their definite recognition as young nations.

The development of the Institute has been commensurate with that of the Empire, and the membership at the end of this year will probably be well over sixteen thousand. "In the heart of the Empire," Mr. Edward Salmon, O.B.E., editor of the journal of the Institute, "United Empire," said to a Press representative, "we are a rallying centre for Overseas visitors. There is nothing in the world a traveller feels so much as the sense of loneliness in a great city, and it is part of our practice to extend the hand of welcome to overseas visitors to London. It gives them a sense of coming 'home' to friends. We arrange for them visits to the Derby, Ascot, and other national functions, and we take them to places of historic interest. Ladies are taken as Fellows on the same terms and privileges as men, which is a contrast to the time I can remember when the appearance of a lady, Miss Flora Shaw, now Lady Lugard, as the reader of one of our sessional papers, was regarded as entirely revolutionary.

Plans for Extension. "We often get as many as two or three hundred visitors a day. Our luncheon room, which will accommodate one hundred, is generally crowded. We are all looking to the time when our new and enlarged premises scheme will be put in hand.

"What we hope to do is to extend the Institute over the island site bounded by Northumberland-avenue and Craven-street, and thus make it the very finest rendezvous and learned society as we are in the field of patriotic propaganda.

"Our library is so big that we have no real accommodation for it. It is the finest Empire library in existence, consisting of 200,000 volumes bearing on the history, development, personality, and economics of every part of the Empire. It is the growth of half a century. Originally in one big room, it is now all over and under the building, and valuable documents are practically under the street. Students from every part of the world use it freely.

"The Institute has recently celebrated its Diamond Jubilee. It was founded to combat the separatist Manchester School, and the fact that that school practically went out of existence shortly after our birth was at least a remarkable coincidence, even if it were not cause and effect.

"It is perhaps not generally known that about the year when we were born the Government draftsman was engaged in drafting a Bill permitting the Colonies, now the Dominions, to accede from the Empire as and when they wished. Happily for our patriotic self-respect this Bill was never presented to Parliament, but I believe it exists to-day among the curiosities of the Colonial Office.

"There are many people who ask whether our mission is not now fulfilled. The answer to that is that there is still an immense field to be covered in Empire education, with regard both to the varying characteristics of different parts of the Empire and their different constitutions and to their economic interests and possibilities, which are hardly understood by the average Briton.

It is only by the propaganda work we carry on through our sectional meetings and through the medium of our monthly journal, which is filed in half the Universities of the world, that we can hope to keep the real meaning of the Empire before the British people.

"Our mission, though it has changed its original character, is essentially as vital as ever, because to-day there are all the subversive forces embodied in the Communist International creed, which are directly aimed at what is called Imperialism, taking no note of the fact that the Imperialism of the British Empire is probably civilisation's surest shield."

ZEPPELIN AND AN ARCTIC FLIGHT.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S OFFER.

The German Government has placed the airship, "Graf Zeppelin," at the service of a committee formed for exploring the Arctic region, with a view to discovering an air route to America over the Polar zone. It would avoid the Atlantic storms with attendant difficulties and delays. Three Russian scientists will visit Berlin to discuss the plan. It is hoped that the first Arctic flight with this purpose in view will be made early next summer.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

XMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR U.S.A. will be closed in the G. P. O. at 8 p.m. on Monday, the 23rd inst. per a.s. President Grant.
This mail is due in Seattle on the 17th December.
XMAS LETTER MAIL FOR CANADA AND U.S.A. AND PARCEL MAIL FOR CANADA.
Xmas Letter Mail for Canada and U.S.A. and Parcel Mail for Canada will be closed in the G. P. O. per a.s. Empress of France as follows:
Parcel Mail—27th inst. at 5 p.m.
Registered Mail—28th inst. at 9.15 a.m.
Ordinary mail—28th inst. at 10 a.m.
These mails are due in Victoria, B.C. and Seattle on the 15th December.

INWARD MAIL.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shai	Shinyo Maru	November 21.
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Amoy and Swatow	Van Heutas	November 21.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	November 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Khyber	November 21.
Europe via Sues (Letters and Papers)	Naldora	November 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai	Pres. Lincoln	November 25.
London via Sues (Letters and Papers)	Empress of France	November 25.
London 30th Oct.	Atsuta Maru	November 25.
Straits	Pres. Grant	November 25.
Manila	Kitano Maru	November 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Russia	December 5.
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OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Kwongseang	Tues., Nov. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and Japan	Takada	Tues., Nov. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Wong Shok Kung	Tues., Nov. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues., Nov. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Tues., Nov. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Tues., Nov. 20, 5 p.m.
Hoihow	New Mathilde	Tues., Nov. 20, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	France Garnier	Tues., Nov. 20, 5 p.m.
Pakhoi	Raymond Poincare	Tues., Nov. 20, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Mishima Maru	Wed., Nov. 21, Registration 3.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 3rd Dec.)

POLITICS ON THE BENCH.

LORD CHANCELLOR AND A COMPLETE MISCONCEPTION.

Lord Hailham, the Lord Chancellor, speaking at the Conference of the Magistrates' Association, of which he has been elected President, at the Guildhall, E.C., said some political associations and some members of Parliament had gone so far as to suggest that the Bench should be apportioned in each district so that its political complexion might bear the same proportion among the different parties as the area over which it ruled.

He regarded anything of that kind as a complete misconception of the principle upon which justice should be approached. Sir Robert Wallace, speaking of the probation system as it operated at London Sessions, said: "I have now been 22 years at London Sessions, and we have put thousands of people on probation. We have found that something like 95 per cent. of those who have been bound over and placed under supervision at London Sessions have never returned to the criminal ranks."

"Many of them are occupying positions of honour in the country which would amaze you to know of."

Lord Atkin said it was a great misfortune that anyone could think for a moment that there was any charge pending against the police which was being adjudicated upon by anybody.

COOLIDGE AND THE PHILIPPINES.

"NOT A HELP BUT A HINDERANCE."

Washington, Nov. 12. President Coolidge has stirred much interest in Philippine circles here by his declaration in his Armistice Day address that "our outlying possessions are not a help to us, but a hinderance. We hold them not as a profit, but as a duty."

Advocates of Philippine independence saw an additional pledge by the American Government of the eventual political freedom of the islands in the President's remarks, although his specific remarks on the Philippines in his last message to Congress were not particularly encouraging.

In his message to Congress, last December, the President said: "The extension of the policy of self-government will be hastened by a demonstration on their part of their desire and their ability to carry out cordially and efficiently the provisions of the organic law enacted by Congress for the government of the islands."

AMERICAN NAVAL AMBITIONS.

HOPES OF PASSING NEW MEASURE.

Washington, Nov. 13. President Coolidge's Armistice Day assertion that "world standards of defence required us to have more cruisers" has strengthened the determination of the Administration leaders in the Senate to obtain the passage of the \$274,000,000 Naval Construction Bill at the forthcoming short session of Congress.

The Bill, already passed by the House, provides for the construction of fifteen 10,000-ton cruisers and one 13,800-ton aircraft carrier. Five cruisers would be laid down in 1929, 1930 and 1931, and the aircraft carrier before June, 1930.

M. Leopold Dubois, president of the Swiss Bank Society, and Swiss delegate to the Finance Commission of the League of Nations, has died, aged sixty-nine.

"PERMANENT WAVE" CONTEST.

2½ HOURS' "ORDEAL" OF 100 GIRLS.

Great Britain has ever taken the lead in sporting contests, and, despite the recent spurt made by America in this direction, the competition held at the White City recently must surely restore this country to the first rank.

The competition was to determine who could effect the best "permanent wave," and was arranged by the Hair-dressing Fair of Fashion. There were 100 competitors, 100 assistants, and 100 living models.

Three hundred enthusiastic sportsmen and sportswomen on one platform waited for the word "go." After a long wait the word was given and 100 enthusiastic young men, who had been standing ready comb in hand, literally leapt at the heads of their fair models.

All the models, it was noticed, had painfully straight hair and bore the two and a half hours' ordeal with fortitude, if not with enthusiasm. They must have trained for this event for months.

A Vacant Place.

Just before the start there was a commotion. "We are one lady short," announced the referee. "Who will have a permanent wave for nothing?" The ensuing rush was a tribute to British sportmanship. It was all very intriguing to the mere male who had often paid the bill, but never knew exactly how it was done.

Washing, drying, curling and generally manipulating—an intricate business beyond the ken of the average male intelligence.

The actual "permanent" business with the fearsome looking electric apparatus, somehow reminiscent of the dentist at his worst only occupied about ten minutes at the most. The pulling, brushing, combing business occupied the other two hours and twenty minutes.

And yet we still refer to women as the weaker sex.

"THE PLAY GIRL."

LIVELY COMEDY ROMANCE AT THE QUEEN'S.

Beautiful Madge Bellamy is the featured player in a lively comedy-romance "The Play Girl" which is the chief attraction at the Queen's Theatre to-day and to-morrow. In the opening sequences Miss Bellamy is seen as a shop girl who, because of her ready wit and an erratic employer, is soon out of a job. Her adventures in striving to remain honest though poor when rich men offer her a luxurious living, provides a number of cleverly devised situations which have been admirably directed by Arthur Rossen. Finally, in a delightful climax everything works out well for everyone. A notable cast appears in support of the star and includes John Mack Brown, Walter McCall and Lionel Belmore, all well known players with much screen successes to their credit.

RICARDO CORTEZ.

POPULAR ROMANTIC HERO AT STAR.

The story of "In The Name of Love," which will be the main picture at the Star Theatre to-day and to-morrow, has for its central characters Ricardo Cortez as the handsome but penniless lover, and Greta Nissen as the lovely but snobbish society lady. The hero's scheme is to win the hand of the girl by masquerading as a Prince thus precipitating a number of amusing and exciting situations which follow. The action takes place against quaint French backgrounds which adds much to the beauty of the production. Wallace, Beery and Raymond Hatton inject their own inimitable brand of humour into their prominent comedy parts.

WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Fashion Notes.

NOVELTIES OF THE MOMENT. Feather Brooches.

An attractive version of the popular bird hat-brooch is made in the form of a small parrot in diamonds with eyes of coloured stones. The tail of the bird and a few of the head feathers are made from real quills dyed to brilliant shades and attached to the stones.

Patent Leather Trimmings.

A white coat which can be slipped over tennis or other thin frocks is a necessity these days, and there is much scope for originality in this type of wrap. One cosy garment of thick white Kashia, cut with a wide shawl collar and deep cuffs, has large circles of black patent leather, sewn at intervals on collar, cuffs, and pockets, as its only trimming. The lining of white crepe de Chine has a wide facing of black, and the coat fastens with a large carved onyx button.

Brocade and Net.

Hems of net or tulle are used in a great deal on the models shown for the autumn, and these materials are often allied to heavier stuffs such as brocade or velvet. Models of velvet cut on princess lines are given deep hems of net in the same colour, starting from just above the knee at the front of the frock, and slightly below it at the back. This line is also shown on frocks of multi-coloured brocade, the tulle hem harmonising with the colours of the material.

Hand-Embroidered Suits.

Crep-de-Chine jumper suits, perfectly plain and well cut, are

Useful Jumper.



A jumper which will serve for afternoon or informal evening wear. Developed in multi-coloured printed nylon, it is gracefully draped to the right shoulder and the left hip where it finishes in "rabbit-ear" knots.

In some cases relieved with delicate hand embroidery in silk to match. A model in deep raspberry pink has garlands of tiny roses embroidered on the collar and across the front of the jumper as its only decoration, the skirt having three deep box pleats at one side.

Card Table Accessories. Huge pencils, some with big tassels, are a little fad which the bridge hostess may indulge in. The pencils are painted or gilt.

Crystal Lamp Drops.

Crystal necklaces and pendants have had a long vogue, and now this idea is being copied by manufacturers of lamps. The newest Autumn lamps, designed for big rooms, have a fringe of large drop pendants in crystal, attached to a coloured silk shade, the pendants catching the light in the daytime, besides acting as reflectors at night.

Crepe de Chine Slippers. Crepe de Chine is being increasingly used for evening slippers because of its great comfort, the facility with which it can be cleaned, and because it is obtainable in such a wide range of colours that "matching up" a georgette or lame gown is comparatively easy. The Spanish hgel is by far the most popular; the jewelled heel still being a favourite.

Fashion in Jewels.

Diamonds still retain their enormous popularity. Flexible diamond necklaces for evening wear are composed of small links of stones finished with a handsome pendant fringed with diamonds.

There seems to be no waning in the popularity of the large brooch. There is a craze at the moment for a flowering shrub design. Amusing little jade trees are set in diamond tubs. Diamond cherry trees are made realistic with ruby cherries. Diamond pagoda brooches are another new fancy, and diamond temples are finished with a jade tree on one side. Attractive designs are achieved with clear and clouded crystal. Onyx and jade are frequently brought into use in the same design.

The most fashionable ring is a treble circle of stones. Two narrow rows of diamonds, for instance, encircle a row of rubies.

New Beauty Aids.

FORTY-TWO EXPERIMENTS TO PRODUCE ONE COSMETIC.

"Scientific research plays a large part in the production of modern cosmetics," said the woman chemist of a well-known firm of toilet specialists. "This vanishing cream, for instance, took seven months to perfect, and that powder cream is the result of forty-two experiments."

200 Dyes Sampled for Bath Salts.

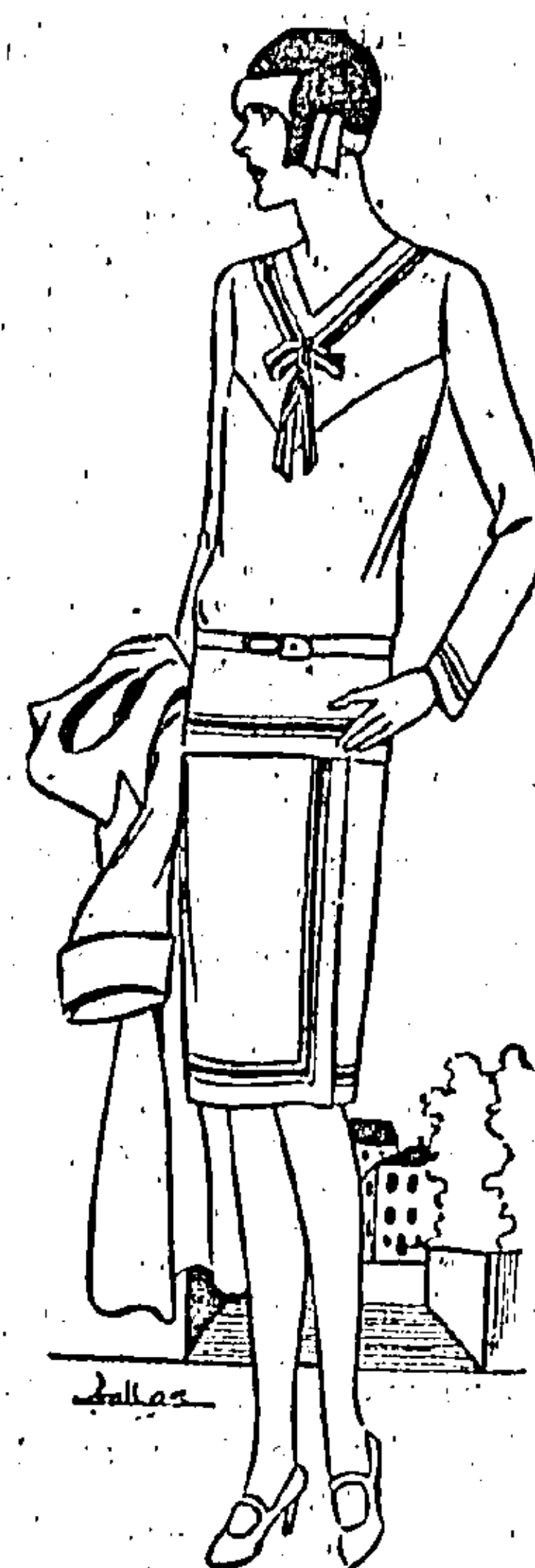
"Even the choice of a satisfactory colour for bath crystals, apparently a simple matter, requires careful research. Two hundred dyes were tried out before the tint that would resist light, warmth, and the action of alkali could be decided upon for these four particular odours."

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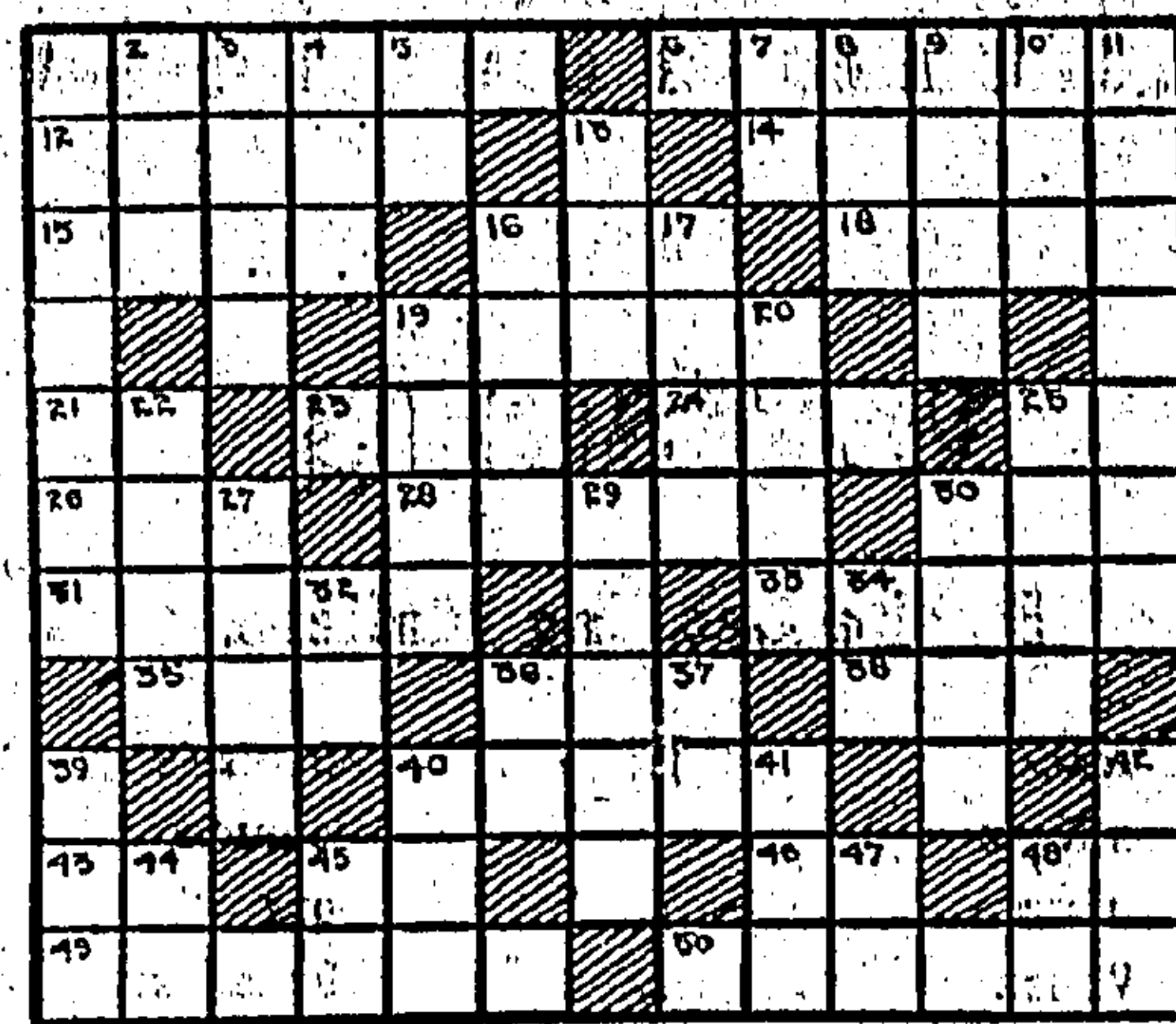
"Keeping tests are then carried out to determine whether the cosmetic will keep unchanged for several months in extremes of temperature. It must not grow mouldy, turn rancid, separate into its constituents, or lose its delicate perfume. We analyse many hundreds of creams, powders, skin lotions and so on yearly, and investigate the possibilities of the latest packings, jars, boxes and perfume bottles."

A Smart Ensemble.



Gravel-beige crepe makes a useful jumper suit, decorated with narrow bands of red and navy braid. The fold-over skirt is practical, the yoked jumper is unusual, and the two form a very smart little toilette.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal

- 1 On the banks of what U.S. "river" is West Point?
- 6 What "city" is the capital of Canada?
- 12 Pliable twig used in basketry.
- 14 European blackbird.
- 15 Pedal extremities.
- 16 Baking dish.
- 18 To what genus of plants does the "beet" belong?
- 19 The large mass of nerve tissue enclosed in the cranium.
- 21 Part of verb to be.
- 23 To colour fabric.
- 24 The mature female of cattle.
- 25 Dnd.
- 26 Born.
- 28 To change a diamond setting.
- 30 Eccentric wheel.
- 31 Nude.
- 32 Genus of herbs.
- 35 Two fives.
- 36 Infiquity.
- 38 Devoured.
- 40 Fearful.
- 43 Variant of "a."
- 45 Paid publicity.
- 46 Alleged farce producing hypnotism.
- 48 Behold.
- 49 In what city does Amelia Earhart make her home?
- 50 Who is the president emeritus of Leland Stanford Jr. University?

Vertical

- 1 What famous Polish pianist is also a famous composer?
- 2 To employ.
- 3 Prescribed course of food.
- 4 To harden.
- 5 Correlative of either.

Yesterday Solution.

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BRITISH AIRCRAFT.

BIG ORDERS RECEIVED FROM SEVERAL PLACES.

London, Nov. 19. Orders for British aircraft to the value of over £250,000, embracing all types of machines from the small two-seater Avro Avian light aeroplanes to huge two-engine Supermarine Napier flying boats, have been received in Britain during the past few weeks. The bulk of the orders have been placed by Australia and Canada, but a considerable number are also being placed by Chile and Japan.—British Wireless.



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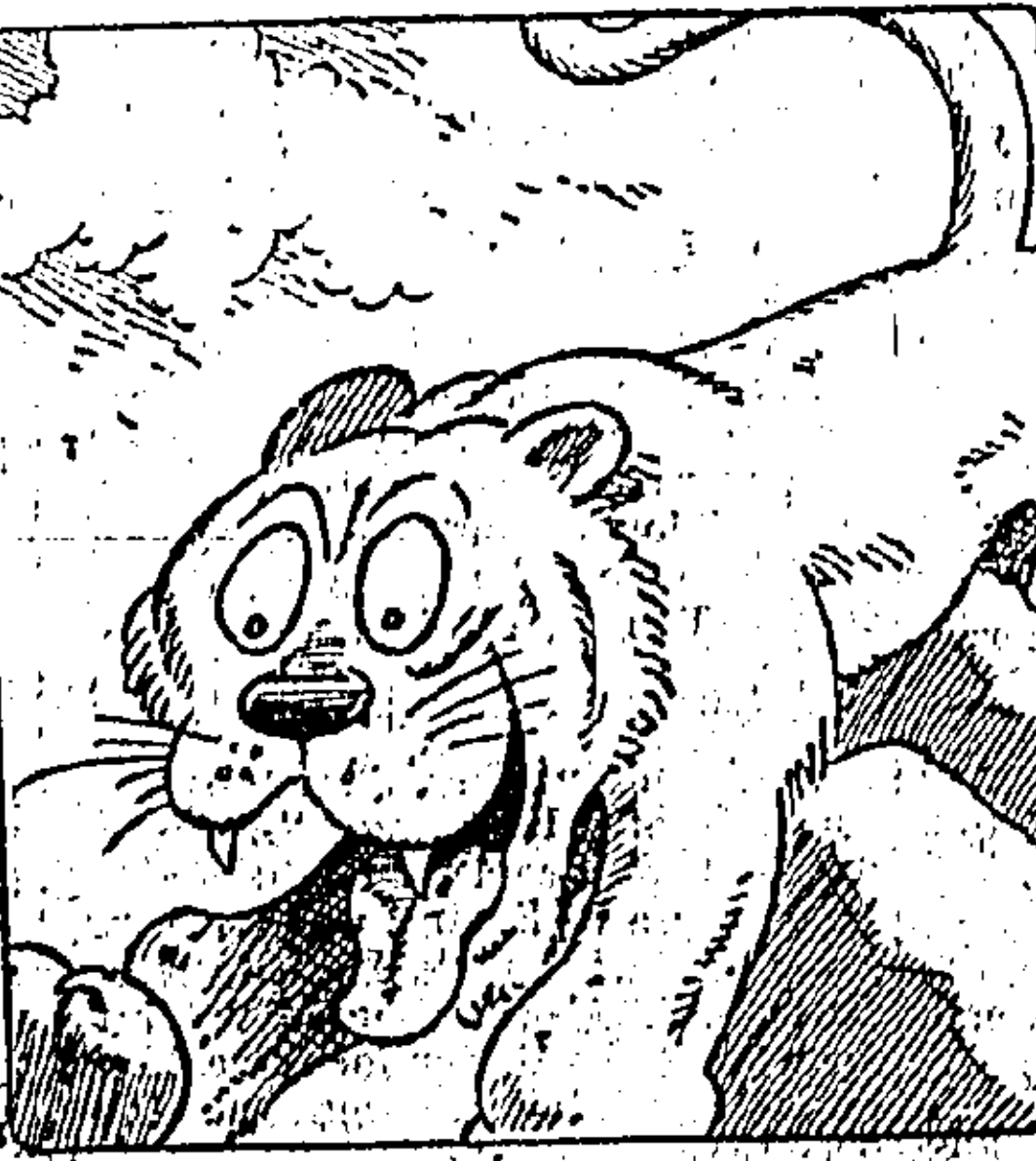
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late Mr. C. M. Castro tender sincere thanks to all relatives and friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent bereavement, also for floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY NOV. 20, 1928

NEW BUILDING LAW.

The proposed amendment of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, designed with a view to making the responsibility of architects in regard to new buildings more definite, is not likely to meet with much, if any, opposition on the part of reputable members of the profession. There may be relatively minor points on which the proposals could be improved, but, in the main, the really good architect will not hesitate to shoulder the responsibilities placed upon him by the amended law. A suggestion has been made that the new provisions have been primarily put forward to deal with architects who have not been sufficiently trained, but, we hardly think that to be the case, for the better remedy in such circumstances would obviously be to strengthen the qualification requirements. Our reading of the matter is that in the past there has been far too little actual supervision by certain classes of architects, and the Government has now decided to place more clearly defined obligations on architects as a whole, in the hope that their full responsibilities will be discharged.

The essence of the principal change in the law is to place the obligation of certifying new buildings as being in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance definitely upon the architect, and not upon the Building Authority. Under the existing law, the architect has merely to "report" in writing to the Building Authority that the requirements of the law have been met, after which the Building Authority issues a certificate to that effect. The new law alters the word "report" into "certify," and the Building Authority will in future merely issue a permit of occupation. The architect has also to certify that the building is structurally sound. These amendments will have the effect of making the position absolutely clear, and, as the Objects and Reasons of the amending Ordinance state, prevent any

architect from taking shelter behind a certificate or permit issued by the Building Authority. The fact is that in the past the Building Authority has been called upon to make declarations which he could not conscientiously do, for, as pointed out in the explanatory notes attached to the amended Ordinance, it is quite impossible for him, with the staff available, to certify that all legal requirements have been met. Yet this is precisely what he has had to do. It is, of course, to be presumed that, although freed from these and other obligations, the Government will still continue to exercise supervision over buildings in course of construction and over those actually completed. That is obviously still necessary, for the Government has a responsibility to the public which it must continue to discharge. An important part of its duty will still be to keep a sharp look-out in order to detect evasions of the law and to see that offenders are brought to book.

The new requirements will admittedly mean much more work for many of the smaller architects, some of whom, it cannot be denied, have been greatly remiss in the past so far as supervision is concerned. They will have to cope with dishonest contractors, who are not above such tricks as removing steelwork from concrete buildings in course of construction or using inferior material, and for this purpose they will need to employ competent and reliable overseers to keep a watch on building operations. One remedy against deception, both for the architect and the owner, would be to deal only with reputable contractors, in which connexion there is point in the suggestion made by one architect that the time was come for the authorization of builders. On general lines, we approve of the principles of the new Ordinance, and it is to be hoped that when passed into law it will be strictly enforced.

Japanese Politics.

Japanese politics are now in a state of flux, a situation brought about by the precarious nature of the Government Party's majority in Parliament, and interesting because it is felt in well-informed circles in England that the British Conservative Party will be faced by the same problem after next year's general election. It is not surprising either to find that Japan's policy in China is the point round which the various parties are manoeuvring. Mr. Kihara, the Minister of Communications, has been active since the main Coronation ceremonies endeavouring to secure an alliance with the Ishikawa Party, of which Mr. Tokonami is the leader, an alliance which would do much to consolidate the position of the Seiyukai. Mr. Kihara spent the week-end with Mr. Tokonami at Kyoto, and it was reported that he had laid the foundation of an agreement, which would enable Baron Tanaka to formulate a more vigorous policy towards China. The announcement has caused much misgiving in Japan, even in the Seiyukai Party, though Baron Tanaka is strangely silent on the subject. It is now stated that Mr. Tokonami has not pledged his support, while Mr. Kihara's activities have been condemned by some of his colleagues, who feel the Minister should have consulted the party leaders before attempting to attract the Ishikawa to his policy. It would seem that the objection is not to attempt to put Japan's political house in order, but rather that the Government and its supporters are not certain of, and are not willing to test, the feeling of the country regarding a stronger China policy. The recent negotiations with China have been carried to a point where a settlement of all outstanding issues is feasible in the present conciliatory attitude. There is every reason to fear that a breakdown would occur if Mr. Kihara's sentiments found an echo in the Tanaka Cabinet.

Produced by Mr. Walter Sinclair, formerly of Hongkong, "Anthony and Anna," a comedy in three acts by St. John C. Ervine, was recently produced at the Little Theatre, New Orleans. Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan" is to be the major attraction in the coming season at this Theatre.

DAY BY DAY.

TRUTH IS NOT EXCITING ENOUGH TO THOSE WHO DEPEND ON THE CHARACTERS AND LIVES OF THEIR NEIGHBOURS FOR ALL THEIR AMUSEMENT.—Bancroft.

The Ben Line s.s. Bencruachan, from Saigon, is due here on the 28th instant.

The P. and O. s.s. Morea, from Hongkong, arrived at London on the 16th November at 10 a.m.

The Empress of Canada left Woosung at 1 p.m. yesterday and is due here to-morrow morning.

H.M.S. Suffolk arrived at Takamatsu from Beppu on Monday, and the Berwick at Osaka from Miyajima.

Englishmen desirous of joining the St. George's Society are requested to communicate with Mr. S. T. Rutlin, c/o Messrs. Linstead & Davis.

The Chinese press states that the Chinese have petitioned the Government for the removal of the Kowloon mortuary from its present site.

Mr. W. J. Hinton will address the Hongkong University Medical Society to-morrow on "The growth of population and some economic factors which affect it." The chair will be taken by Dr. G. A. G. Herklots.

Mr. R. H. Wild, of the South British Insurance Company, was married to Miss E. Hall at the Presbyterian Church at Singapore last week. He was formerly of Hongkong and played cricket for the H.K.C.C.

The members of the Finance Committee of the St. John Ambulance Brigade have arranged with Mei Lan-fong, the famous Chinese actor, for a day benefit performance in aid of the funds of the Brigade at the Ho Shing Theatre, on Saturday, November 24th.

Mr. E. Luebert, of the American Drug Company of Shanghai, who was to have sailed by the a.s. President Jefferson, was taken to hospital last night, suffering from internal trouble. His many friends in the Colony will be glad to hear that favourable progress is reported this morning.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 11 arrivals and 19 departures, British holding top place, leaving 62 vessels in port, British 23. Tonnage was fair, but freights slumped, although British figures were good with a total of 9,000 tons, the two highest inward and the second best of the throughs. Three vessels entered in ballast from Canton.

Found in possession of the handle of a street water-fountain, a Chinese was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with larceny of the article, and, alternatively, with receiving. On the defendant pleading that he had picked it up in Austin Road, his Worship registered a conviction on the second charge and passed sentence of ten days' hard labour.

HONGKONG Y.M.C.A. DEVELOPMENTS.

DR. YUI CONFERS WITH LOCAL LEADERS.

Dr. D. Z. T. Yui returned from Canton yesterday afternoon and spent a few hours with friends here before departing for Shanghai on the President Jefferson. The four days in Canton were as full of engagements as the previous four in Hongkong had been. They included a large meeting of citizens and officials, in the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday evening, and an address at Lingnam University on Sunday morning.

Travelling with Dr. Yui, is Mr. H. S. Liang, also a secretary of the National Y.M.C.A. of China. Mr. Liang addressed several student audiences while in Canton. Last evening was spent by Dr. Yui and Mr. Liang with the President of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. K. L. Chau, and several of the secretaries studying the future development that the Hongkong Y.M.C.A. ought to take in order to meet the needs of young men. The Kowloon Branch now being built is one of the steps in this development programme.

Dr. Yui is planning to leave for Canada and the United States, within a few days after reaching Shanghai, to spend two or three months. He will be in New York at the end of the year to attend the testimonial meeting in connexion with the retirement from official service in the Y.M.C.A. of Mr. F. S. Brockman, who has been connected with Y.M.C.A. work in China for thirty years.

THE POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Hongkong Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police state:

Police Training School.

Classes for Police Reservists as usual on Tuesday, November 20th and 27th at 6.00 p.m.

All those who have recently passed Part 2 will attend at the Police Training School on Tuesday, November 20th and 27th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for instruction in the handling of Revolver.

Squad Drill.

All recruits of the Chinese Company (with those of other units) will attend at Central for Squad Drill, etc., on Thursday, November 22nd, at 5.30 p.m. under Sergeant P. Condon. Dress—Mufli.

Chinese Company.

Strength.—Constable R72 Marjies Woo has been permitted to resign upon completing one full year's service with effect from November 16th.

Signalling Squad.—Class for instruction in signalling under Mr. R. C. Wilson will be held at the Company's Headquarters on

About Hong Kong

Do you know that—

In 1844 the Government contemplated the creation of a special body of street police to cope with robbers?

In a letter sent to the leading commercial firms, the Government suggested that such a force could keep watch at night and be of great assistance in the event of robbers descending on the town in too great numbers for the constable on duty to cope with.

It was suggested that if this plan were carried out, it would be possible to a great extent to do away with the necessity of employing private watchmen.

What came of the proposal is not disclosed.

Wednesday, November 21st at 6.00 p.m. and Monday, November 26th at 6.00 p.m.

Monthly Inspection.—The monthly inspection of the Chinese Company will take place on Thursday, November 29th at 5.30 p.m., and all members are requested to keep the date open.

There will be no parade for Extended Order and Baton Drill on Thursday, November 22nd.

Indian Company.

Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company are reminded of the parade to be held at the Central Police Station on Tuesday, November 20th at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, November 20th. Fall in at the Tsim-tai-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hongkong Section will take place on Thursday, November 29th and all members are requested to attend. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Changes in Addresses.—Members of the Company are reminded of the importance of informing the Crown Sergeant in charge of their Section of any change in their address or telephone number as soon as possible.

(Sgd.) D. L. King, D.S.P. (R) Adjutant.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Nov. 19.
Paris	124.10
Brussels	124.80
Amsterdam	120.84
Berlin	20.36
Copenhagen	18.10
Vienna	84.605
Helsingfors	192.5
Lisbon	107.11/10
Bucharest	805.4
Buenos Aires	47.15/16
Shanghai	22.74
Yokohama	111.32
New York	4.85 1/2
Geneva	25.20
Stockholm	18.14
Oslo	18.19
Prague	163.4
Madrid	80.075
Athens	37.5
Rio	5.23/32
Bombay	1/6.1/32
Hongkong	2/0 1/4
Silver (spot)	22.4
Silver (forward)	23.3/10

—British Wireless.

The Very Idea!

Backhaus, the great pianist, who has just come back from a European tour which included Russia, says he found his audiences in Russia just as enthusiastic as in the olden days under the grandeur and the beauty and the exquisite clothes of all the members of Russian aristocratic households were, of course, gone. There was no evening dress—every one came in workmanlike garb. "You see in Russia," he said, "one is only allowed to buy one frock or one coat once in every five years. It can only be bought with a ticket from the Government giving sanction of purchase." It is amazing that the Russians, ill-fed and ill-clothed, have any time and enthusiasm left for the arts.

Policeman at Stratford, referring to a drunken man: He stood under an arc lamp trying to light a candle on it.

A man who complained at Feltham of the barking of a neighbour's dog was told that he would have to persuade the neighbours to sign a petition to stop the nuisance. The man: I cannot do that, because all the neighbours have dogs.

Woman at Lambeth: I am not guilty, my lord. Mr. Cancellor: I am not "my lord"—don't call me that.

A young man who was caught enjoying a cigarette in the public gallery at Willesden Police Court was ejected.

Essex magistrate to a woman accused of drunkenness: I had a drop of brandy, sir, after I had a tooth extricated.

Boy, explaining the origin of a family quarrel, at Acton: My father came home and complained that the dinner was not large enough.

A correspondent sends the following extract from a newspaper: "As a model prisoner he was given the light task of decorating the governor's house with other men."

Being a modern spinster (she writes), and fond of novelties in the home, I should be glad if any of your correspondents could tell me how many men would be required per square yard.

He rushed back breathlessly to the clubhouse, and told the members in the reading room that—"You'll never guess what I did the round in."

From one who knew him came the reply—"Plus fours and two and a half hours."

"All delicate people should sing for the benefit of their health," says a writer.

From Peckham Rye to Barnet (High).

From Cricklewood to Lee, The crooks, ere long, will burst in song.

From dawn till after tea, Not for their own delight alone, But rather as a means

Of winning health, and therefore wealth,

And feeling full of beans, But if this plan each ailing man

And female doth fulfil, 'Twill badly hit the folk who're fit:

They, too, will soon be ill!

Professor Arthur Thomson's appeal that the gorilla should no longer be shot will touch a strain of feeling that gathers strength, says the Observer. Those not in any way prepared to disparage "blood sports" recognise a subtle difference when it comes to this "rough sketch of man." A very distant relation is in some ways more romantic than a near one; this is probably what is at the back of Professor Thomson's mind when he calls the slaughter of the gorilla, "desperately inartistic." It is a crime against the imagination.

Two village cronies were discussing the second marriage of a villager.

"He'll be takin' a bridal tour, nae doot?" said one.

"I'm no vera sure," said the other, "if he'll be takin' a bride to her or no, but weel I ken he took a horse whip tae the last wife he had."

TOO MANY PASSENGERS ON BUS.

FAILURE TO DISPLAY "BUS FULL" SIGN.

On a charge of carrying 17 passengers in excess of his licence, the conductor of a Kowloon motor bus was fined \$20 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant was also charged with failing to display the "Bus Full" sign, but his Worship said that he would take the two cases as one, and imposed a fine as stated.

His Worship remarked that it was important that this overcrowding was stopped.

TO-DAY'S TRAFFIC CASES.

35 OFFENDERS CAUGHT DURING WEEK.

FINES FOR SPEEDING.

No fewer than thirty-five traffic cases were heard by Major C. Williams at the Magistracy this morning. Of this number, twenty-one were for obstructions in various parts of the city, seven speeding and negligent driving, three of loitering, two of disobeying signals and one each of soliciting passengers and of failing to produce a license.

In regard to the speeding cases, fines ranging from \$10 to \$20 were imposed and in the remainder, fines of \$5 and \$6.

An interesting case was one in which two taxi drivers were charged with racing on the Shaukiwan Road on November 12. Both pleaded guilty and were each fined \$20 by his Worship, who remarked that racing was a dangerous practice.

A Chinese driver who was summoned for speeding in Queen's Road East was stated to be doing 28 miles per hour between Arsenal Street and the Wanchai market. He was fined \$10 as was another man who was charged with negligent driving in the same locality. In regard to the latter case, Inspector Alexander said he himself was proceeding at about 20 miles per hour when the defendant passed him and cut in front of an approaching car.

In another case Sergeant Waglan prosecuted a learner driver for driving in Hill Road without being accompanied by a licensed chauffeur and also with driving on the wrong side of the road. Sergeant Waglan said he was driving his motor cycle with his dog cage on the side, when the defendant cut into Hill Road from a side street and thereafter kept on the wrong side of the road. Fines totalling \$15 were imposed.

Some humour was provided by an Indian, the owner of car No. 243. A man employed by him was charged with obstruction, but failed to make an appearance in court. The owner stepped forward and told the Magistrate that since the 13th of this month, his driver had resigned and he did not know where he had gone to. "If I see him, I will produce him into this court," added the owner. His Worship adjourned the case for a week.

For loitering in Connaught Road, near the Tunk On Wharf a Chinese was fined \$5. He explained to the Magistrate that he was waiting for a fare when an Indian constable approached him and asked him to move on. He asked the Indian where he could park so that he could be near his fare, and the Indian is alleged to have replied: "If you want to wait for a fare, wait at the Police Station." His Worship in imposing a fine on this man remarked that if the defendant had waited at the proper parking place.

TORPEDO TARGETS.

VESSELS WARNED TO KEEP CLEAR.

A Notice to Mariners was issued by the Harbour Office this morning relative to torpedo targets which are to be laid out at Laichikok. The text of the notice is as follows:

Target moorings consisting of two small mooring buoys are laid in a position 247 degrees 2,000 yards from the outer extremity of Laichikok torpedo range pier or 306½ degrees 2,100 yards from the 231 ft. summit at the western end of Stonecutters Island.

Vessels should not attempt to pass between these buoys. When the target is moored in the above-mentioned position, it is marked at night by a fixed white light.

A red flag hoisted on the target indicates that the range is in use.

FINE WEATHER NOW.

The Royal Observatory reports that the depression has passed into the Pacific. The anticyclone is central between Shanghai and Nagasaki. A typhoon about 150 miles north east of Yap is moving West-North-West. Moderate to fresh monsoon will continue over the China Sea.

The Forecast till noon to-morrow is: North east winds, moderate; fine.

Stamp collectors in New York are paying 12s. 6d. each for cancelled four mark stamps on envelopes, and 8s. 4d. each for mark stamps on postcards brought by the Graf Zeppelin.

MARINE COURT CASES.

MASTER OF MOTOR SCHOONER FINED.

Relatively heavy fines were inflicted on masters of craft at the Marine Court this morning. The accused in all cases were charged with breaches of Harbour Regulations, the principal offender being the master of a Japanese motor schooner, who was called upon to answer four different counts.

Lam Tai-kong, master of the Japanese motor schooner Shiu Maru I, originally charged with attempting to leave the port without a proper clearance pleaded guilty, but three additional charges were made by Inspector Andrews, these being (a) using an unlicensed motor boat, (b) using an unsurveyed motor boat, and (c) being under way without a certified coxswain on board. Pleas of guilty were entered except in respect of additional charge (a).

In respect of this, a police officer stated that he apprehended the boat when he was passing the flashing lights in Lyemun Pass. The accused produced a clearance and a licence, which, on being examined, proved to have expired during the latter part of October.

His Worship pointed out the dates of the two documents, but accused said he had no others, and he did not go to the Japanese Consul for new ones, as he was only testing his engines between the hours of 5.30 and 8.30 on that day. At the latter time, when arrested, he was only drifting with the current.

The police officer in charge of the case said that the boat had a full cargo and engines were moving at time of arrest. Defendant stated that he was intending to go to Keelung, but was not departing until two or three days later.

His Worship found the accused guilty on all charges and inflicted fines of \$25 in respect of each case.

Other Cases.

Leung Sing, master of the steam launch Kwong Thong, pleaded guilty to a breach of the rules of the road and stated that he was leaving Jardine's Wharf at the time of the offence. He admitted crossing the bows of a police launch about 300 feet ahead, he having that boat on his starboard bow at the time, but he would not offend again and asked for leniency.

The police officer stated that the boat crossed within 12 yards and it was necessary to go full speed astern to avoid collision. A fine of \$25 was inflicted.

Chan Fuk, Chan Shing and Li Kam, masters of passenger boats, were charged at the instance of Captain Thomas, of the Dollar Line, with boarding the s.s. President Jefferson without permission, they stating that passengers had asked them to convey their luggage on shore.

Inflicting a fine of \$20 in each case, his Worship pointed out that they could not break the law to oblige passengers.

Leung Kai-ming, master of a trading junk, pleaded guilty to anchoring in the Southern Fairway. He stated that he did not know the regulations. He was fined \$10.

Kwok Yee Tai, master of a fishing boat, was charged with (a) failing to stop when called upon by a police launch and (b) throwing articles overboard to avoid seizure. The accused pleaded guilty to both charges.

Police evidence was to the effect that defendant's sampan was seen loitering at the bows of the s.s. Michael Jensen at Buoy 40. On approach, the sampan got under way and it was only after a chase as far as Buoy 15 that the launch could effect an arrest. During the chase, defendant was seen to throw something overboard, but the exact nature could not be ascertained. When questioned, the accused said he was dumping ashes, but there was no sign of ashes in the boat. Later, at the Water Police Station, he said he was throwing coal overboard. A search of the sampan revealed nothing suspicious, while the Chief Officer of the s.s. Michael Jensen, when interviewed, could not state definitely that anything had been taken.

Defendant told his Worship that whilst fishing for shrimps and prawns, he had picked up a number of stones and lumps of coal and it was this material that had been thrown overboard. The wind had carried him away from the police launch, and he was unable to stop when hailed.

Finding the accused guilty on both charges, his Worship inflicted fines of \$25 in each case.

ROYAL TRIP TO EAST.

Brussels, Nov. 19. The Duke and Duchess of Brabant (the Crown Prince and Princess of Belgium) are leaving immediately on a long voyage to the Dutch East Indies.—*Reuter*.

SCISSORS ARE NOT DAGGERS.

MAGISTRATE HESITATES TO CONVICT.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

A charge of being in possession of a pair of scissors, an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose, was brought against two Chinese before Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The first defendant pleaded that he used the scissors for cutting leather for the manufacture of shoes. The second defendant denied all knowledge of the instrument.

His Worship remarked to Sergeant Portallion, who prosecuted, that these cases were rather difficult. After all, he said, a pair of scissors was an ordinary domestic implement.

Sergeant Portallion replied that the defendants were arrested at 2 o'clock in the morning. When challenged by a district watchman, the first defendant put up his hands, as ordered, and held the scissors behind his palm. Thinking it to be a dagger, the watchman drew his revolver and blew his police whistle. On the arrival of another watchman, the men were searched.

The second defendant was discharged.

In regard to the first defendant, his Worship said he thought there might be a serious miscarriage of justice if he convicted. He appreciated the difficulty the police have in such cases, but, at the same time, he thought the case might be a perfectly legitimate one. After all, he said, a pair of scissors is a pair of scissors. If they were in pieces, then they might be termed daggers.

His Worship gave the defendant the benefit of the doubt and discharged him.

KWANGTUNG SILK STRIKE.

THREATENED UPHEAVAL IN NAM HOI.

Canton, Nov. 19. The silk filature workers in the Nam Hoi district are threatening to strike in the event of the persistence of the employers in their refusal to grant wage increases. It is understood that several of the employers are seeking the protection of the Canton authorities against possible riots. They are apparently determined to refuse the wage demand.

HANKOW DIRECTOR DISMISSED.

NOT WANTED BY THE NATIONALISTS.

A naval wireless message received in Hongkong from Hankow today states that Mr. L. N. Chang, Director of the Special Administrative District No. 3 (former British Concession) under the Chen O'Malley Agreement, has been dismissed by the Nationalist Government.

OBITUARY.

MR. O. BERGMANN OF SHANGHAI.

The deepest regret was evidenced in the local German community on Friday last, when it became known that Mr. Oswald Bergmann had passed away, a victim to typhoid fever and pneumonia.

Mr. Bergmann was born in Kiel, and in 1923 came to China for the firm of Messrs. Schnabel, Gaumer & Co. First of all he was stationed in Hankow, and then for a brief period in Shanghai. In October, 1925, he returned to Hankow, and had remained there until September of this year, when he once more came to Shanghai.

In spite of the brief period of his stay there, Mr. Bergmann was very popular in the community. He had a fine tenor voice, and this, coupled with an engaging personality, made him welcome in all local circles. He was also an amateur actor of considerable talent, and took part in one or two of the performances of the German A.D.C. He was just over 26 years of age.

Captain Thomas A. Grayson.

Another of Shanghai's old hands passed away on Thursday, when the death took place of Captain Thomas A. Grayson at the age of 80. Captain Grayson was a well known figure among the local shipping men in the merchant service, but for the most part his history, so it seems, is lost in the ages, and there are very few in Shanghai now who can speak of his early days.

Captain Grayson, it is known, was born in Liverpool in 1848, and he came out to Shanghai about 1880. From that date to the time of his death it appears doubtful that he ever went home again, but during those many years he saw much service on the Yangtze River in various companies and in many ships. Some there are who say that he was one of the first captains on the middle reaches of the river.

Shortly after he arrived in Shanghai Capt. Grayson joined the China Merchants Steamship Co. as 2nd Officer. Four years later he became Chief Officer and after a lapse of six years was made captain of the str. Kulling. After several more years passed he left this company, and it is not known at present what he did during the following years. His next record that can be found is in the books of the Indo-China Steamship Company for May 1916. At this time most of the regular officers of this line were at the war, and a man of 68, Capt. Grayson, too old for service, volunteered to take up work again although he had previously retired, and once more set out on the trips from Shanghai up the river and back. After the war was over Capt. Grayson remained with the company until, in 1925, he felt that it was really time that he retired from active service and left the shipping world for good.

From this time on, for the past three years, as might be expected, he has lived very quietly by himself, until finally death overtook him at the age of 80.

The champion of the permanent waving competition at the White City Hairdressing Fair was Mr. Adolphe Bhand, of Upper Regent-street, W., who won £35. There were 80 entrants.



"Yesir, when I seen you in that play twenty years ago I never dreamed I'd meet with you socially."

HSINCHI DISASTER CRITICISM.

LIFEBOATS SAID TO BE IN BAD CONDITION.

CAUSE OF THE PANIC.

Shanghai, Nov. 16. The Rev. Samson S. Ding, the general secretary of religious education of the Methodist Episcopal Church in China, who was a passenger on the ill-fated steamer Hsieh which was run ashore at Tai Island, and afterwards looted by pirates and burned to the water's edge, writes to the *Shanghai Times* regarding the circumstances attendant on the wrecking of the steamer.

He states that the first to put on life preservers when the ship struck were the sailors and the stewards, and they immediately bunched around the lifeboats. There were not enough life preservers for all the passengers, but even so the passengers remained comparatively calm while the ship was headed for the island.

Most of the lifeboats were in bad condition and the reason why the boat in which the No. 2 commodore and others drifted out to sea was because no one on board knew how to handle an oar. In such a bad condition were the lifeboats that they were all lost except one.

On Friday morning an attempt was made by some of the fishermen to get away with Dr. Barclay's baggage, but on the intervention of Mr. Ding the fishermen desisted, stating that they merely wanted to take ashore things which they thought might be lost in the sea.

At midnight the pirates came. Miss Todd, one of the passengers, was unable to get away in one of the junks owing to an injury to her leg and the difficulty of scrambling into a sampan, and it was a brave Cantonese who volunteered to go to Encog lighthouse to seek assistance, taking two days for the trip. The passengers on the island suffered terribly, but in the circumstances were comparatively calm.

In conclusion Mr. Ding states that the unnecessary fear and panic of the passengers and crew was the direct result of the strange behaviour of a Russian officer who was the first to reach the island.

ALLEGED THEFT OF FRENCH DOCUMENTS.

TRIAL BEGUN IN PARIS.

Paris, Oct. 12. The trial began to-day before the eleventh Correctional Court of Robert Desailly, formerly a departmental chief on the staff of the Reparation Commission, and Mlle. Marie Louise Delassalle, his former mistress, who was employed by the Commission as a shorthand typist. They were charged with having stolen confidential documents belonging to the French delegation on the Reparation Commission, and to have sold them to German industrialists.

On being interrogated by the Judge, Mlle. Delassalle admitted having given certain documents, including a letter from M. Poincaré to M. Chapal, the French delegate on the Reparation Commission, to Desailly, but declared that she had no idea that they were confidential, or that Desailly was likely to make money out of them. For his part, Desailly told the Court that he took the documents because he wanted to collect historic papers. He strenuously denied that he had sold them to Germany. The Court postponed judgment.

GLAND REJUVENATION

DOCTOR ON "SERIOUS DANGER TO THE RACE."

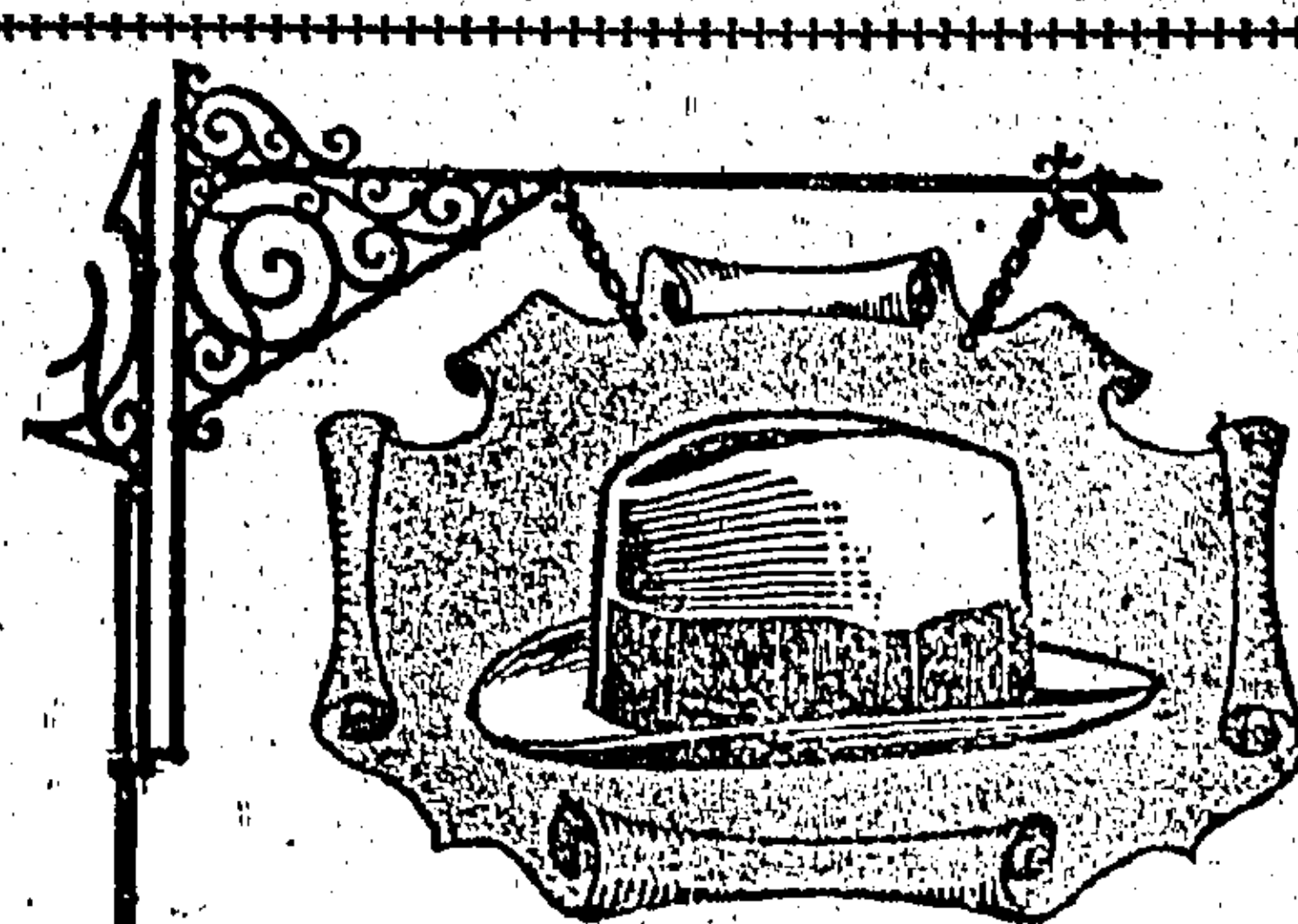
A heated debate followed an address on "Voronoff and his Rejuvenation Experiments" by Dr. M. Beddow Bayly, at Essex Hall, Strand, recently.

One man was hissed, booed, and clapped in turn when he suggested that Voronoff should be allowed to experiment.

Dr. Bayly said that Voronoff's ape-gland operations constituted a serious danger to the race, and that they might result in producing a degraded type, lower, more bestial than anything which had ever affected humanity.

He stated that some of Voronoff's stoutest supporters were Roman Catholic priests and missionaries who helped to supply him with an increasing number of monkeys, as well as saying special masses for him and his work.

Dr. Bayly suggested that the theory of man being descended from the ape should be reversed and that instead chimpanzees and other apes were descended from human beings.



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THE WORLD OF SPORT

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

H.M.S. SEAMEN v. CLUB LUSITANO.

H. M. S. Seamen scored an easy victory over the Club Lusitano in the Shameen Football League on Saturday by defeating them by 8 goals to 2.

The Club Lusitano put up a very good fight against a considerably superior team and it might be said that the score somewhat flatters the victors.

The teams were:

H. M. S. Seamen.—Ward, Forest, Horn, Leeson, Goodman, Grimadell, Alderman, Mitchell, Adams, Cecil, and Thompson.

Club Lusitano.—M. Remedios, H. Prata, A. Krilovsky, A. Locke, J. Montalto, S. Sequera, A. Rafeck, A. Wahab, A. Osmond, F. Ozorio, and W. Noronha.

BASKETBALL MATCH.

U.S. SAILORS WIN OVER CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

Last night on the field of the European Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon, a return match was played between the Chinese Y.M.C.A. basketball team, and the team from the U.S. Sacramento. The score was 20 to 13 in favour of the sailor team. The previous game at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. was 27 to 23 in favour of the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The game was clean and fast, the sailors having some advantage in height and weight and in familiarity with the grounds. The refereeing was good, quick and fair. It was a clean win for the American team.

A return match is to be played in the gymnasium of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Bridges Street next Monday at 8 p.m.

SNOOKER CONTEST.

ONE COMPETITOR GETS A WALK-OVER.

The Snooker Championship opened at the Palace Hotel last evening. P. Y. Lau got a walk-over from F. A. Stewart, but at 9 o'clock an interesting match between Q. Lee and P. M. Cruz resulted in a victory for the former by 101 to 107. The scoring follows:

1st frame, Lee 52, Cruz 37.

2nd frame, Lee 53, Cruz 31.

3rd frame, Lee 56, Cruz 29.

The highest break of the evening was a 119 by the winner.

Two matches will be played this evening in the Palace Hotel Snooker Tournament.

At six o'clock, Mr. F. W. Black will meet Mr. A. J. Osmond, and at nine o'clock, Mr. H. J. White will be opposed to Mr. C. F. Hearne.

THE LUCKY NUMBERS.

RESULTS OF THE SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS.

The following are sent from Shanghai as the numbers of winning and placed tickets in the "A" and "B" Sweepstakes on the Shanghai Championships:

"A" Sweep.	1st.	"B" Sweep.	1st.
28,449	10,608	38,203	8,906
38,203	8,906	7,801	13,474
3,053	6,550	26,044	15,163
11,534	8,365	14,070	6,966
14,070	6,966	28,170	1,671
28,170	1,671	33,401	6,227
33,401	6,227	3,761	5,415
47,225	12,610	34,178	10,215
828	10,215	34,178	8,083
5,107	12,136	40,197	10,214
22,552	10,214	20,176	10,934
20,176	10,934	28,241	5,550
18,202	16,435	47,955	17,909
28,540	13,882	18,202	16,435
1,054	11,485	28,540	13,882
37,797	394	1,054	11,485
40,230	18,455	37,797	394
37,076	9,251	40,230	18,455
48,844	12,760	37,076	9,251
14,440	2,109	48,844	12,760
6,543	966	14,440	2,109
40,043	10,487	6,543	966
9,823	3,084	40,043	10,487
48,004	11,387	9,823	3,084
33,041	15,007	48,004	11,387
17,859	545	33,041	15,007
37,893	12,412	17,859	545
23,222	14,414	37,893	12,412
80,345	11,308	23,222	14,414
2,040	229	80,345	11,308
14,684	776	2,040	229
42,587	8,494	14,684	776
34,509	16,760	42,587	8,494

Drawers of qualified ponies in the "A" Sweep received \$2,162.16 and in the "B" \$800.

CANTON TENNIS LEAGUE.

HOW THE TEAMS NOW STAND.

The present standing of the various teams in the Canton Tennis League is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Lingnam C. (Faculty)	7	35	0	35
Japanese A.	7	33	2	33
Canton Dragons	6	30	0	30
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Shameen A.	9	30	15	30
Japanese B.	7	27	8	27
Lingnam A. (Students)	7	22	13	22
Tungshan Garden Club (German Club)	8	17	23	17
Mr. G. W. Greene's Team	8	17	23	17
Lingnam B. (Students)	7	15	20	15
Canton Tigers	8	14	26	14
Shameen B.	9	12	33	12
Returned Students	8	8	32	8
Shameen C.	9	7	38	7
Shameen D.	9	4	41	4

From the above it will be seen that neither Lingnam C. nor Canton Dragons have so far lost a single match, and it is therefore extremely probable that the winners of the League this year will be one of those two teams, though the Japanese A., who have so far only lost two matches, still have a good chance.—Our Own Correspondent.

YACHTING.

THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP RACING EVENTS.

There was a good entry for the first Championship races for ladies, at the H. K. Y. C. yesterday, over a distance of 6.6 miles, the course being Channel Rocks (P), Cunt Rock Buoy (S) and Kowloon Rock (S). The results were as follow:

Handicap Class, Start 3 p.m.

Yacht	Finishing Time.	Corrected Time.
Diana	4.09.57	4.08.51
Colleen	4.10.16	4.05.19
La Linda	4.09.15	4.05.57
Dorothea	4.11.50	4.06.53

"I" "V" & "G" Classes, Start 3.05 p.m.

Daphne	4.27.07	4.27.07
Joan	4.30.50	4.29.02
Why Wonder?	4.35.43	4.29.31
Wings	4.37.46	4.25.34
Bhronce	4.31.21	4.29.02
Boojum	4.26.27	4.24.09
Speedwell	4.25.25	4.23.14
Lola	4.34.24	4.27.48

LAWN TENNIS.

CHINESE R. C. ENTERTAIN CANTON STUDENTS.

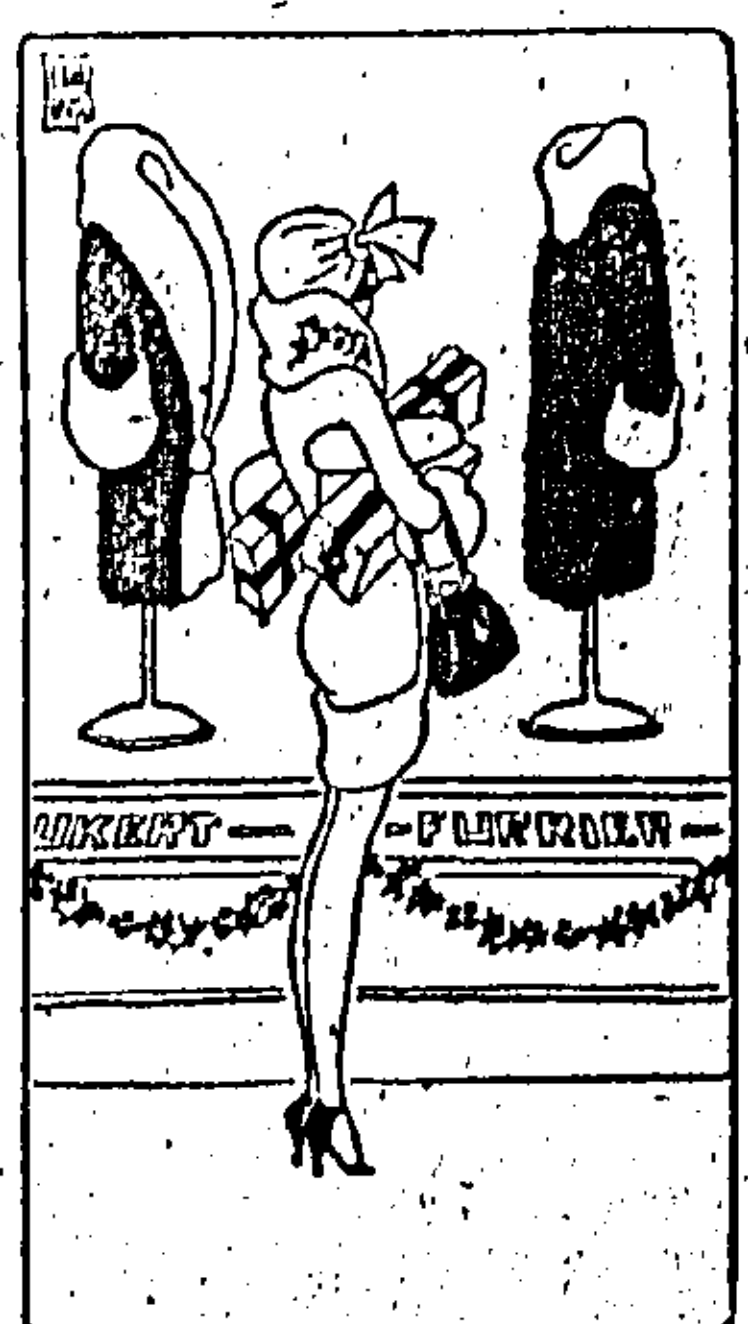
The team of tennis players from the Canton Christian College which is paying a short visit to the Colony yesterday afternoon, when a series of matches was played, the visitors being beaten by 73 games to 26.

Admiral Chan Chak, who is in Hongkong awaiting the return of Marshal Li Chai-sum, was an interested spectator.

The full scores were:

Ng Sze-kwong and C. Chon (Chinese R.C.) beat Ma Chi-huen and Ho Sai-kwong 8-3; beat Wong Kuei-chung and Chan Chi-keung 6-5; beat Fu Wan-wan and Lau Fuk-ling 7-4. M. K. and M. W. Lo (Chinese R.C.) beat Ma and Ho 8-3; beat Wong and Chan 6-5; beat Fu and Lau 9-2. Ho Ka-lau and Lu Tak-chau (Chinese R.C.) beat Ma and Ho 9-2; beat Wong and Chan 10-1; beat Fu and Lau 10-1.

Total: Chinese R.C. 73; C.C.C. 26.



Many a man is broke from buying just one Christmas seal.

YEO FORGERY TRIAL OPENS.

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Mr. Potter then went on to deal with the facts of the case. The accused, he said, entered the Government service on September 1, 1926, and was employed in the Treasury as a clerk at a salary of \$1,000 a year. His duties were, in the main, if not altogether, to take care of the account books used for the purpose of the collection of water rates. He left the Government service on January 6, 1928, giving as an excuse for leaving the story that he had quarrelled with another Government servant.

More Subterfuge.

As the case proceeded, the jury would realise that the dispute with the other Government servant was merely subterfuge because he had effected certain frauds on the Government and desired to clear out of the Colony. He wished to go away at the earliest possible moment without attracting any attention to himself.

The jury would also be satisfied that the accused evolved a very carefully planned scheme for defrauding the Government. He daringly and skillfully carried out that scheme to a successful conclusion.

"I do say this that I think the evidence will leave no doubt in your minds that, possibly, the only object this man had in joining the Government service was to defraud the Government."

A Year After.

Exactly a year after joining the Government Yeo, as he was then known, went to see Wong Woon, the agent for the principal tenant of the sixth floor of China Building. He told Wong that he was a building contractor and desired to hire an office for the purpose of carrying on his business.

He went to the length of engaging an office boy and he also hung out a card bearing the name Ming Tak Company, which was the name he gave to Wong when he hired the office. Shortly afterwards he hung out two other names, one of which was Katz and Co., and the other Man Lee. "I don't know where in the world he got the name of Katz and Co., but it is a name that has a special significance."

Bank Accounts.

He next interviewed the President of the Institute Banking Corporation, Mr. Brewer, on September 2. He had a sum of \$3,500 in bank notes and desired to open an account in the name of the Min Tak Company. He gave his name as Chan Man-wai, and said he was the manager and that he was empowered to sign for the firm.

"I don't know where he got the \$3,500 from," said Mr. Potter. "He certainly did not save it out of his Government salary. It is one of the little points which I think will go to show that he joined the service with the idea of defrauding the Government." The accused opened the account with the Institute Banking Corporation in the name of Min Tak Company when he gave a copy of his personal signature and received a cheque book.

Katz and Co.

The next active step which would be proved against Yeo, continued Mr. Potter, was that on September 14 he went to the Netherlands Trading Society giving the name of J. K. D'Almada, and expressing a desire to open an account in the name of Katz and Company, contractors. He produced a letter, which had unfortunately been lost at the Police Court, which purported to be a letter of authorisation from three partners in the firm, signed by Fisher Katz, R. M. Walker and J. K. D'Almada, in which the accused was given power to sign for the firm. He opened the account by paying in a cheque in favour of Katz and Company for \$3,050 drawn upon the Min Tak Company on the Institute Banking Corporation.

American Bank.

On October 4, he went to the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation where he interviewed the comrade. The name he then gave was Yuen Tak-lee, saying that he was the managing partner of Man Lee and Company, Government contractors, and that he wished to open an account. The comrade asked for a reference and the accused gave a reference to Messrs. Katz and Company, saying that they had an account with the Netherlands Trading Society.

The bank permitted the accused to open an account in the name of Man Lee and Company on October 5. That account was opened by a cheque for \$2,500 drawn by Katz and Company on the Netherlands Trading Society.

Defence Plea.

Mr. Potter went on to say that the opening of those three ac-

counts was significant as the Crown would submit that they were established for the purpose of using the forged cheques. They did not know what the defence was going to be and the only indication they had was the fact that the accused had pleaded "Not Guilty." The other side then must maintain that the cheques were not forged. When Mr. McL. Messer and Mr. Black gave evidence at the Central Magistracy it was not suggested to them that they were tricked into signing the cheques. He (Mr. Potter) did not know whether that was going to be the defence.

Confederates.

The opening of the three accounts showed that the accused, either by himself or with confederates, although there was no evidence to show that there were confederates, intended to put the forgeries through. It was not human nature to open three accounts in the hope or expectation that a Treasury official might be tricked into signing three wrong cheques.

Continuing Mr. Potter said the jury might be astonished to learn that 60 Government cheques had been stolen from the Treasury by the accused. That would be the logical step in the plan. If a forgery was intended then Government cheques must be secured. It would be proved that a cheque book containing 600 cheques was issued by the Hongkong Bank on November 2, and between the 6th and 30th of that month 30 cheques were stolen from it. Another cheque book was issued on December 2 containing 600 cheques. It would be proved that between December 2 and 5, 30 cheques were stolen from that book, making 60 in all. Further the allegedly forged cheques were some of those stolen out of the December book which could be traced because of serial numbers which were placed on the cheques by the Government.

Access To Safe.

At that time the cheque books were in a safe in the general office. To that safe the accused had access because he kept his collecting books there. Mr. Potter suggested that, bearing in mind Yeo's previous activities in opening accounts, and the fact that he had ready access to the safe, the only inference they could draw was that he stole the cheques.

They would be interested to hear that in all three cases not only was the possession of the forged cheques traced to the accused but it would be proved that he cashed them and drew out the proceeds.

Counsel went on to refer to the appearance of cheques for large amounts at the banks with which Yeo had opened accounts.

Counsel said that if Katz & Co. ever existed at all, it existed for the purposes of Yeo, who was able to operate on his account with the Netherlands Trading Society to the end that he withdrew \$85,000 on the forged cheque, and allayed any suspicion that might have been caused by the quick withdrawal by stating that he had to pay his sub-contractor. On the 6th he drew a further \$500, leaving now a balance of \$85,500. Of course there was no further operation on that banking account, because it had served its purpose.

A Dishonoured Cheque.

The next came to the Equitable Banking Corporation. On January 4, the accused paid into the credit of the Man Lee account, a cheque drawn in favour of a firm named Sang Cheung and of course duly endorsed by Sang Cheung, for \$73,795.45. It was sent to the clearing-house but later returned by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to the Equitable for confirmation of the endorsement. The Sang Cheung not being one of their customers, the Equitable Bank was unable to furnish that guarantee, and the cheque was not honoured.

All that happened on the afternoon of the 4th. On the morning of the 6th, around came the accused. Counsel saw in the quick reappearance of Yeo, evidence of the latter being a man of nerve.

Man of Iron Nerve.

"I don't care" said Counsel, "whether accused is a forger or whether he was a trickster. Whether the cheque was signed by Mr. Messer as the result of a trick or whether the cheque was a forgery. I must say this for the accused, that he is a man of iron nerve to have come around to the bank on the very next morning and to have asked 'How about it?' The reply was given that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank would not pay without confirmation. Failing to get the money, no doubt in going away he said: 'Horo I am, an able man, who has not been able to produce anything so far.' From that moment, Counsel visualised Yeo as having taken on a new determination, to have

"AN ATMOSPHERE OF LOYALTY."

BISHOP OF LONDON ON SYNOD'S "SELF EXPRESSION"

The Bishop of London, speaking at Twickenham, referred to the London Diocesan Synod which recently emphatically rejected four of the six questions, which he put to it.

"Some may think that I am a little depressed, but it takes more than that to depress me," he said. "If you had been at the Synod you would have been delighted at the atmosphere of loyalty and at the sense of loyalty displayed towards the Church and myself. It was a loyalty which was manifested in what the clergy said and in the way in which they expressed themselves."

"I called the Synod because I wanted them to express what they thought. I was rather surprised at what they did say, but it was exactly what I wanted them to do—to express themselves."

"girded up his loins" and to have started anew. The very next day he returned with another cheque for a bigger amount of \$79,950 in favour of the Man Lee Co. Counsel speculated on the mentality of a man whose nerve was to be admired from the view-point of the "rising values" of his cheques.

It was Chan On-wing, a clerk at the Treasury, whose duty was to fill in the body of the cheques and whose handwriting was purported to be on the forged cheques, who first discovered the forgeries and reported them. He was subsequently charged, and, after being kept in custody for weeks, was released and reinstated because it was found on investigation that he had nothing to do with the forgeries. That was a very important point which the jury might well consider in the evidence against the accused.

Masterpieces of Forgeries.

Were those cheques forgeries? Counsel was prepared to assume that they were masterpieces of forgeries, but forgeries for all that, with all the scientific means nowadays placed at the disposal of the forger, and which differed from the crude methods of 20 years ago. It was a danger against which banking institutions were always on their guard. It was not for him to surmise how the forger in this case worked, but work he did, and to some purpose.

On the subject of forgeries, he expected his friend Mr. Jenkin, counsel for the defence, who had made a special study of penmanship, and appeared in a number of important cases in the past, would have something to say and possibly to give a further demonstration of his skill.

Skilful Forger.

The question of who forged Mr. Messer's signature, how it was forged, and how long it took to secure a perfect imitation was immaterial beside the important point that at the end of weeks or months, there was a sum of a little over \$260,000 coming to the accused for his pains. It must have been a skilful forger who could have deceived the experienced Bank officials.

Counsel divided the evidence of forgery into five headings—firstly, the circumstances under which Treasury cheques were signed were such that it was impossible that these cheques were not forged; secondly, there was the direct evidence of Mr. Messer and Mr. Black that those were not their signatures; thirdly, the direct evidence also of the clerk Chan On Wing, that the handwriting on the body of the cheques was not his; fourthly, although the accused himself might not have forged any of these cheques, yet counsel would be able to prove, in fact, that accused was a "skilful little villain" well provided with the means which had made those forgeries possible.

Speaking of the procedure attendant on the payment of cheques at the Treasury, which he said made it impossible that those forged cheques were anything else than what they really were, Mr. Potter said the impression had got abroad that Government Departments were laxly run.

"I assure you that unless you disbelieve the direct evidence of Mr. Messer and Mr. Black, and say that they are really 'Horo,' I think that no matter how well those cheques were forged, they cannot be genuine and must be forgeries." This point, said Mr. Potter, was of interest because he had received a letter from Mr. Jenkin in which the latter claimed the right to search the Treasury for certain vouchers, to which the cheques were said to be related. The suggestion to be drawn from this was that it was not forgery, but a swindle. He presumed that the "instructions" which Mr. Jenkin mentioned in his letter must have emanated from the accused. The trial is proceeding.

WOMAN CURED AFTER 25 YEARS SUFFERING BY POO ON CHINESE HERBS. FIVE IN ONE FAMILY RESTORED TO HEALTH.

Mrs. F. Meinhardt, who resided at 5 H. Street, Modesto, Cal., U.S.A., says: "For 25 long years I suffered with severe pains in my left side that times confined me to bed for days. I was unable to do my work or move about. Along with these came dropsy and stomach trouble. I was unable to eat very much without causing gas, pain and distress. Words cannot express my suffering during these years. My husband spent thousands of dollars seeking relief for me. I have been to scores of doctors many of whom were rated as specialists of high standing, but none was able to tell me what was the trouble and relieve me. Almost every time I went to a doctor I was advised to have my side operated upon or a change of climate for my dropsy and stomach trouble. Fortunately I was not operated upon but my family and I have spent years seeking a climate or medicine that would help me. We left our home at Kansas and travelled to Alabama, Oregon and California and have consulted many specialists of these States but without avail. I have never gotten any better during these years of travelling and doctoring, but became worse and more discouraged as everything failed. Thinking a dry climate would help me, I decided to try San Joaquin Valley, and came to Modesto to reside. I was here after a time that I heard of the great benefit of the Poo On Chinese Herbs and the great cures accorded to them. At first I was sceptical and doubtful and thought that they were another panacea. But I decided to go thinking in my distress that there was a possible chance left. At the time I went I weighed 125 pounds and to-day I weigh 175 pounds. I must say that the result of taking Poo On Chinese Herbs must have been miraculous to me. After taking the Herbs I was first entirely cured of dropsy and stomach trouble and, after more treatment, the pain in my side left and has never returned. I have never felt better all my life than I do to-day and I owe nothing but thanks and gratitude towards Poo On Chinese Herbs and Yee Foo Lung the Herbalist.

After years of suffering and after the enormous expense of travelling and the endless doctors' bills there is nothing that I can do but speak good for the Poo On Chinese Herbs and heartily recommend them.

Four other members of my family have also been cured by the Poo On Chinese Herbs, which causes me to endorse them more strongly. My husband was suffering from a sore on his lip that was painful and troublesome, and as he was a heavy smoker we believed that it was turning to smoking cancer. He consulted the herbalist and was given some remedies and he was entirely cured and the sore has gone.

My son Edward, aged 17, was troubled with a pain in his side which caused collapse when he did hard work. We had to see that he was exempted from High School exercises because the pain caused him to drop out. The doctor said that he had Appendicitis and that it would be necessary to operate if he expected to be well again. We decided to try Poo On Chinese Herbs and after a few treatments the boy became well and is now able to do all kinds of hard work without any more pain.

Another of my boys, Fred, aged 21, had suffered many years with catarrh and became worse as time went on. He tried many treatments and remedies without result but we went to a doctor after taking some Poo On Chinese Herbs he was completely cured and has never been troubled since.

My daughter Blanch, a few years ago fell and hurt her side very severely and since that time she was troubled with pain in her side and was unable to find anyone or anything that would help her. The poor girl suffered so much that she had to quit work. A few treatments with the Poo On Chinese Herbs and the girl has been feeling normal ever since.

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COAL MINE TAXES.

KWANGTUNG MINING CO.
SEEKING SUPPORT.

A petition has been submitted to the Branch Political Council by Mr. Yen Chik-fong, the promoter of the China Mining Company, praying for assistance and support in the development of the coal mining operations in which the company is engaged.

The Company desired a reduction in freight rates on shipments of its coal to Canton, and therefore asked that the Yuet-Han Railway authorities be instructed to make a reduction in their charges, and to provide a sufficient number of waggons to cope with the shipments that will be made to this city in accordance with regulations previously submitted to and approved by the Department of Reconstruction.

Tax Exemption.
The petition also requested that exemption from payment of all illicit taxes and fees on the coal destined for Canton, with the exception of the "Mining" Tax, which they are willing to pay according to existing regulations. The Government is also asked to instruct the magistrates of Yuyuen, Locheung, Kok Kong, and Lin Yuen districts to take all measures necessary for the protection of the miners and workers.

It is learned that the Branch Political Council at its 154th meeting approved the request made in the petition, and the Provincial Government was accordingly instructed to take appropriate action. The latter authority in turn has given the necessary orders to the magistrates and officials of the mentioned districts, and such privileges as the company has asked for are to be accorded them.

SILVER COINS.

EMBARGO LIFTED ON
OUTWARD MOVEMENT.

The ban on the exportation of silver coins from Canton that has been in force for some time is to be rescinded as from December 1, according to a notification of the National Revenue Controlling Office, and from that date the free movement of coins out of Canton to the districts of Kwangtung will be permitted.

Exportation to territory not under the control of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, however, is to be subject to previous restrictions under which parcels not exceeding fifty dollars only are permitted to be taken over the boundaries.

The embargo was originally imposed as part of the measures to stabilise the money market, the wide fluctuations in the value of the coins and paper currency necessitating some such measures being enforced. Central banknotes having now been restored to parity there is no further need for the continuance of this restriction, and Mr. Yip Ching, Special Officer for the Readjustment of Currencies, therefore, submitted a petition to the National Revenue Controlling Office recommending the rescission of the order.

The limitation on the export outside of Kwangtung is not a new one, but is merely an old order reinstated now that the special emergency measure is to be repealed.

WELL-KNOWN ARTIST.

INTERESTING VISITOR TO
HONGKONG.

An interesting visitor to Hongkong for a few days is Eugene Alexander Baron von Kobza-Nagy, a very well-known portrait painter and art photographer who, for the past eight years has been resident of Shanghai under the simple name of E. A. Kobza. He arrived on the President Grant yesterday. His stay here will only be short, and is in connexion with the decorations of the Peninsula Hotel, which have been undertaken by Messrs. Arts and Crafts, but it is understood he will return in the spring for the purpose of taking sittings for portraits.

Baron von Kobza is a Hungarian and a graduate of the Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna. He obtained the title of "Eminent Artist" after successful exhibitions of his paintings in European art exhibitions. He is a Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain. During the recent art exhibition in Shanghai his portraits commanded great interest and admiration, particularly that of Baron von Huehnfeld, the German flier, whom he painted after one sitting only and within seven days. Baron Kobza also painted Capt. Robert Dollar during his visit to Shanghai three years ago, the painting being hung in the Robert Dollar building and copies being ordered by the Y.M.C.A. for their new building and other branches.

MISSIONARY SHOT.

HOW MISS MANN MET
HER DEATH.

Peking, Nov. 17.

Details to hand concerning the murder of Miss Mann, show that the Mission had decided to transfer her from Taiyuanfu to Sincow and arranged for the Baptist missionary, Mr. Dart, to accompany her half-way, where Miss Emmott, of the same mission, was to meet the escort and go with her for the remainder of the journey which was only a matter of a few hours.

Mr. Dart and Miss Mann set out on bicycles but found the road very muddy and getting worse, so after covering seven miles, they decided to return.

Before returning Mr. Dart dismounted to escape the thick mud from his bicycle when suddenly he felt a dig in the ribs. He turned and found himself looking down the barrels of several cocked revolvers.

The bandits seized his bicycle and then demanded all his valuables. Mr. Dart without resistance gave up his watch, ring and money. Just as he had done so he heard a shot, and looking towards the sound, saw Miss Mann, who had started to return while he was cleaning his cycle, dismounted from her cycle, which the brigands were evidently demanding. She was apparently expostulating when one deliberately shot her.

Mr. Dart saw her fall dead after which the bandits immediately made off, taking both bicycles.

Mr. Dart made his way to the Taiyuanfu mission and sent Dr. Broomhall, who states that death must have been instantaneous. He arranged for the removal of the body to Taiyuanfu.

Shansi authorities are very perturbed about the incident as Miss Mann was in close contact with the wives of many officials.

Also, brigandage and lawlessness have been most rare in Shansi for many years under the administration of Yen Hai-shan.

It is regarded as significant that the outrage occurred when his strong hand was removed from the direct Government of the Province. He is now in Peking.—*Reuter.*

OBITUARY.

A NOTED JOURNALIST.

London, Nov. 19.

The death occurred in London yesterday of Dr. Harold Williams, the distinguished journalist and writer on foreign affairs, and a director since 1922 of the foreign department of the Times newspaper.

Dr. Williams was born in New Zealand fifty-two years ago. He travelled extensively, and had a particularly intimate knowledge of Russia.

Viscountess Grey.

The death also occurred suddenly yesterday of Viscountess Grey of Fallodon, the second wife of Lord Grey, formerly the Foreign Secretary.

Lady Grey was taken ill at her Wiltshire house, and her husband, who was in the north of England, was unable to reach her before she died.

As the widow of Lord Glenconner, she married Lord Grey six years ago. She was an authoress of distinction.—*British Wireless.*

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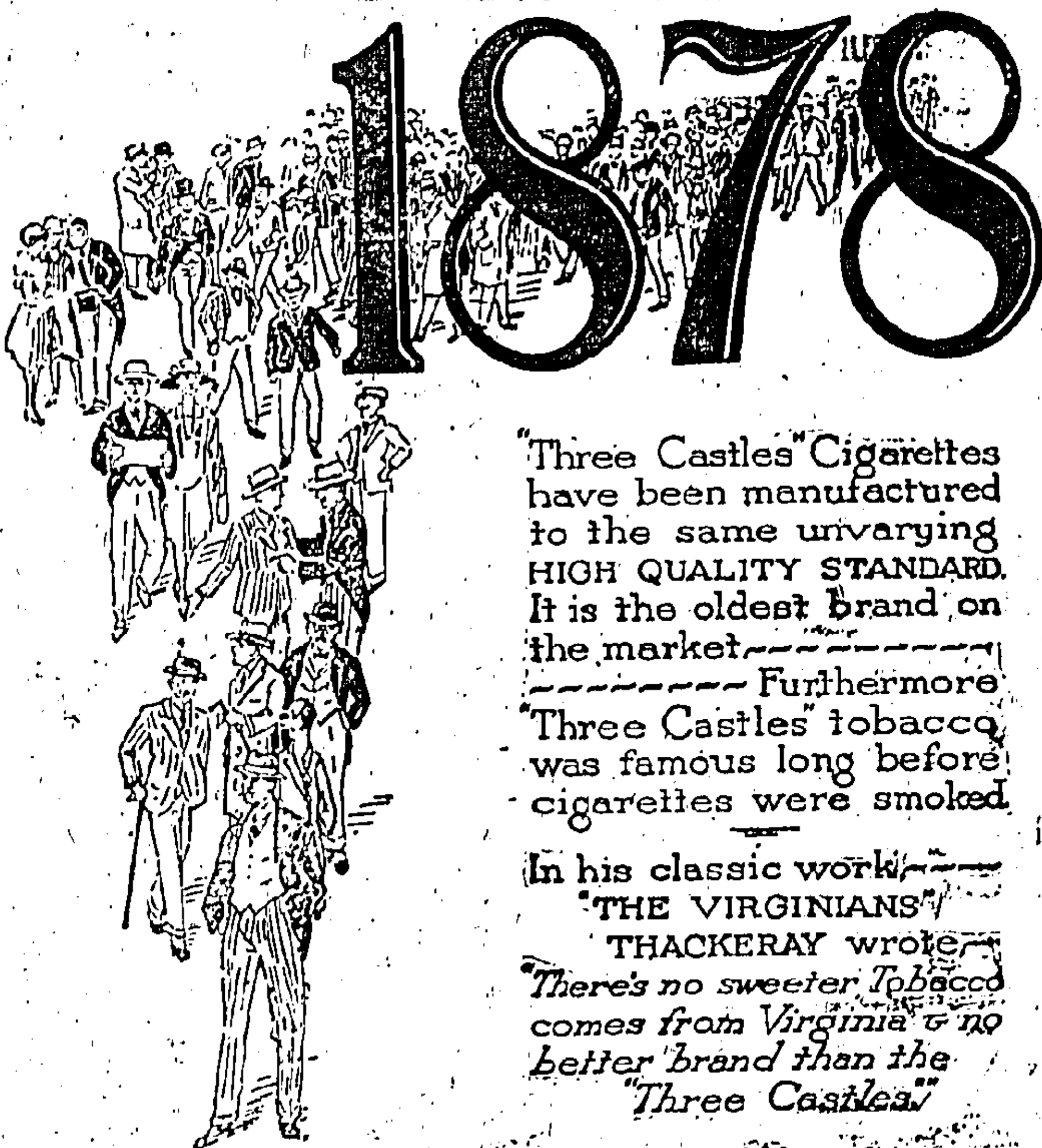
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OPERA CONDUCTED BY PHONE.

RESULTS OF INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

Experiments—the first of their kind—were recently made at Berlin and Potsdam with a view to conducting an opera with the aid of the telephone. The musical plays "His Sister" and "The Metamorphosis of the Cat," by Offenbach, were performed at the Schauspielhaus at Potsdam, i.e., the actors, the singers and the conductor (Dr. Erich Fischer, head of the Experimental Wireless Station attached to the Charlottenburg Conservatoire) were present there, whilst the orchestra remained in Berlin.

Dr. Fischer conducted from his desk in the ordinary way. The optical signs of his baton were transformed into acoustic signs by his assistant, Mr. Lothar Grunberg, who was seated near him before his "tele-conducting apparatus" and were transmitted to the headphones of the members of the orchestra—who, as has already been stated, had remained in Berlin—by telephone cable. The orchestra was divided into its three groups of strings, wood-wind and brass, and the members were seated before their desks and microphones. They heard the acoustic signs above referred to by means of their headphones, so that they were indirectly conducted by the conductor from Potsdam. Their music, in its turn, was transmitted, again by telephone cables, to the loudspeakers placed in the Potsdam Schauspielhaus, where the audience could see the action on the stage before them, whilst listening to the orchestral music as transmitted to the loudspeakers. In spite of the long distance between the orchestra and the singers and actors respectively, the co-ordination between the parts was faultless.

It might be said that this achievement was nothing but the outcome of a mere whim. It is, however, more than that: it is an experiment which opens out new prospects to the managers of our theatres. It is a well-known fact that the performance of opera in small towns has always been handicapped by the heavy expenditure incurred in connexion with the transportation of the orchestra and by the difficulty of securing adequate accommodation for it in the place where the performances are to take place. The singing and acting, etc., do not—except, of course, in connexion with Wagnerian operas and with some operas of quite modern origin—involve any particular difficulties. By adopting the method of leaving the orchestra at its permanent domicile, whilst the conductor, the singers and the actors alone proceed to the actual places of performance, the difficulties referred to could be eliminated, and every small town provided that it possessed a suitable stage—could be given an opportunity of having first-class opera performed within its own precincts.—Dr. Emil Kruger.

HURRICANE TOLL.

MANY SHIPS SUFFER.

London, Nov. 19.

Many disasters to small vessels around the English coast occurred during Friday's great gale, and the full extent of the loss of life is not yet known.

It was learned yesterday that five of the crew of a small schooner were lost when the vessel, in endeavouring to return to port on the north coast of Anglesey, was dashed on the rocks and wrecked. The only survivor was a boy, who was found yesterday in a weak state and was taken aboard a pilot boat and collapsed. His condition is grave.

No information regarding the crew of the steamer Eltham, which was found broken in two on the Cornish coast, has been received.

Members of the crew of five vessels were washed over-board and drowned in heavy seas, and the vessels limped back to port in a damaged condition.

The German tug Seefork, in response to wireless calls, picked up the steamer Lenardi off Lands End, and towed the damaged vessel into Plymouth after a perilous journey, during which the hawser snapped.

The Italian steamer Folgero has arrived at Falmouth with her decks swept almost clean, and three lifeboats for Trieste put into Dover to land the body of a boatman killed during the heavy seas.—British Wireless.

PREMIER INDISPOSED.

BARON TANAKA UNABLE TO ACCOMPANY EMPEROR.

Kyoto, Nov. 19.

The Premier, Baron Tanaka, is slightly indisposed and is not accompanying the Emperor to Ise today. The bulletin says that the Premier has a pain in the chest and therefore the physicians ordered a rest to-day. The trouble has been diagnosed as angina pectoris.—Reuter.

RECTOR'S APPEAL FAILS.

WIFE'S MAINTENANCE ORDER UPHELD.

The Rev. William Edgar Williams, Rector of Little Mongham, Kent, appealed to Lord Merrivale and Mr. Justice Hill in a Divisional Court recently from an order of the Wingham Justices reciting that he deserted his wife, Mrs. Louise Jane Williams, of Blenheim-road, Deal, and ordering him to pay her two guineas a week maintenance. The appeal was dismissed.

Mr. Cotes Freedy, K.C., for Mr. Williams, submitted that this was a case of grave importance to his client. The wife alleged that her husband was intemperate and that he once threw cold water over her. These allegations were absolutely denied by the Rector. There was no evidence to warrant the finding of the Justices.

Lord Merrivale, giving judgment, said that the seriousness of the case was emphasised by the fact that the appellant had been suspended from the exercise of his spiritual functions until he was cleared of the imputations against him.

Difference of Age.

The Rector was in the sixties, and he married a lady who was in the forties. He had been a widower. She had been a nurse. The marriage had not been happy, and in November of last year the wife left the home. She said that she was "told to go with opprobrious language," and she said that there had been treatment of her during the married life which seriously affected her health, and with which a married woman could not be expected to put up.

The Justice came to the conclusion that there had been treatment which made it proper for the wife to go, and that amounted to legal desertion by the husband. There was evidence to support that finding. An order for two guineas a week was not oppressive.

"As to the other consequences," added Lord Merrivale, "if anybody raises the question of whether the finding of the Justices raises a reflection on the competency of the husband to officiate as clergyman, that will be dealt with elsewhere." Mr. Justice Hill concurred.

VESTRIS ENQUIRY.

INDIGNATION OF BRITISH CREW MANIFEST.

New York, Nov. 19.

The methods of certain newspapers in dealing with the Vestris disaster, with violent headlines of vigorous condemnation, often based on surmise, and the nature of Attorney Tuttle's enquiry, are keenly resented by the British crew of the Vestris, and this was reflected in spirited answers to Mr. Tuttle's cross-questioning of the First Officer, Mr. Johnson.

Subjected to a pitiless cross examination, he had obvious difficulty in restraining his indignation, the blood flushing his weatherbeaten face as he answered a rain of questions bearing on Captain Carey's conduct.

It is pointed out that neither the owners nor the officers are entitled to be represented at the enquiry to cross examine the witnesses and elucidate doubtful points.—Reuter's American Service.

JAPAN'S POLICY.

MR. YADA TO SETTLE CERTAIN ISSUES.

Kyoto, Nov. 19.

The Government has definitely decided that Mr. Yada during his present visit to Nanking shall attempt to settle all issues relating to the Nanking and Hankow incidents, while the questions of treaty revision, Tainan and others outstanding are to be negotiated later in accordance with the developments of the situation.—Reuter.

Leaves for Nanking.

Shanghai, Nov. 19.
Mr. Yada left for Nanking this morning.—Reuter.

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WHIRLWIND

By Eleanor Early.

THIS HAS HAPPENED.

SYBIL THORNE, social butterfly, finds herself courted on ship-board by a fascinating and dangerous lover, RICHARD EUSTIS. Subsequently Sybil is seeking romance, and Richard, with his mad, modern notions, very nearly sweeps her off her feet. Her own love life has been tragic. When she was 18 she fell desperately in love with a young soldier, JOHN LAWRENCE, who never returned from France.

Several years later, when all Boston society is talking of her indiscretions, CRAIG NEWHALL, most popular bachelor in the city, asks her to marry him. In order to please her father, who is very ill, Sybil becomes engaged to Newhall. But her father dies. And then TAD, her adored brother, is married to VALENTINE WEST, an inconsequential thing whom Sybil instinctively distrusts. Hopelessly at sea, Sybil decides to take a trip with MABEL BLAKE, a social worker admittedly anxious to get married.

On the boat they meet Richard Eustis, whom Mabel promptly seeks to annex. But Paula has fallen violently in love with Sybil. They talk of marriage and Richard tells Sybil that she would make a wretched wife.

"You're not stupid enough," he informs her cheerfully. "And me—I'd make a rotten husband. I'm too clever for matrimony." But their last night at sea he seems to forget his cynicism and becomes surprisingly tender.

CHAPTER XIV

"Sybil," Richard put both hands on her shoulders, and held her at arms length.

"Will you marry me, Sybil?" "Richard Eustis!" "Will you, Sybil?"

"But Richard," she cried. "You don't know what you're saying. You don't believe in marriage."

"No," he told her firmly. "I don't. But I want you. I want you so much that it seems as though I could not live without you."

"But, Rich..." She faltered helplessly. "You've only known me five days. You—you—you've let emotion sweep you away, Rich. You don't really want to marry me. Marriage is positive anathema to you. You've said so loads of times. You'd hate me if I married you. And besides—I don't want to. I loathe all your ideas about love and marriage. I think they're simply sickening. I—I wouldn't marry you for the world. I've told you so hundreds of times."

She was remembering what he had said the night before. Love was a physical thing.

And he had shrugged his shoulders in that disdainful way he had, indicating that, whatever it was, it could not be by any means interest him.

"You make me sick," Sybil had retorted. "You're perfectly dreadful."

"No, darling," he had shaken his head wisely. "Only sane and very candid. All men love in the same fashion. The rest are hypocritical about it."

Now she faced him solemnly. "I can't understand you, Richard," she said, and her voice was cool as the moonlight. "You are unalterably opposed to marriage. Your nature demands that your life shall be perpetual love. And you believe that you could not love any woman except transiently. How can you then be willing to make a legal contract to love me as long as I shall live? You don't even believe in fidelity."

"But all that," he cried, "was before I knew you!"

She smiled gravely. "No, no," she said. "Five little days and a new experience have not changed you at all—not basically. You have an absolute obsession regarding marriage. You believe that it murders love. That once you fester romance, you have killed it. Then why are you asking me to marry you?"

"Because," he told her bluntly, "it's the only way I can get you."

"Oh! Oh!" she cried, and beat his chest with her fists. "I hate you. I hate you!"

"But you're going to marry me," he retorted.

The moon shone full on his face. His skin was very pale. It seemed almost translucent. On one cheek there was a scarlet mark where her lips had brushed it. And his lips, from her kisses, were crimson.

His hair had fallen across his forehead. Blonde hair, beautiful in the moonlight.

"Darling," he begged, "let's not talk like two people in a book. Don't try to make me feel like a villain on the stage."

"Your asinine conceit," she told him scornfully. "Is positively sickening."

"Conceit!" he cried. "You call it conceit because I dare to say you want me? ... Sybil, do you know anything about Walt Whitman? He wrote a poem once. 'A Woman

Waits For Me.' There are these lines in it. They've always stood out in my mind because I believe so firmly in the truth of them: 'Without shame the man I like knows and avows the deliciousness of his sex. Without shame the woman I like knows and avows hers.'

"Walt Whitman!" she repeated scornfully. "He's the dirtiest creature I ever knew." "The Good Gray Poet" men called him," he reminded her, and, capturing her hands, began again to talk of love.

"Sweetheart!" he implored, "you know I'm crazy about you. I can't make pretty speeches tonight. But I've done something I never meant to do. I've begged something of you no other woman on earth could wring from me. I'm on my knees, Sybil, beseeching you to marry me. There's not a concession on earth I wouldn't make to you, dearest—Legality. Respectability. Bah, I make myself sick—Like a lovesick bumpkin crave your hand in honourable marriage. See, Sybil!"

He dropped to his knees, and clasping hers with his arms, cradled his face against her legs.

"I should think," she told him icily, "that you would appreciate the need of keeping your independence for the sake of other romantic adventures. Why write 'finis' after this one?"

She took his elbows in her hands. "Get up please, Rich. Please. Come sit in our deck chairs."

Once she thought he had gone to sleep. The watch changed, and men walked past their chairs. A bell rang. And by and by, a little breeze stirred, so that she shivered in her dress of thin stuff.

But when she moved, he put out his hand to keep her. And presently he got up and found a robe, and tucked it about her.

"It's almost dawn," she said. "I don't know what Mab will think. I ought to go."

"But I can't let you go," he pronounced. "We've got to straighten this thing out."

Fifteen minutes later he spoke again.

"We're going over this from the beginning," he told her. "And I'm going to try to be truthful with you. Men are never truthful with women, any more than women are absolutely truthful with men. But I shall try to be honest. And want you to be as fair with me, Sybil. Will you?"

"Yes," she promised meekly. "I'll try."

He leaned back then in his chair, his eyes on the morning star.

"See, darling," he pointed. "How dim it grows as dawn's pale fingers come creeping up the sky. Shall we stay until the sun comes up, and the last star's gone?"

"I don't know what Mab will say," she faltered.

"The devil with Mab!" he muttered, and throwing back his long blonde hair, began his favourite subject.

"The trouble with marriage," he proclaimed, "is this—there's no sense in physical attraction—no rhyme or reason. It's blind as a bat. People mistake a powerful physical attraction for love, and so they get married, and expect the thing to last. That's idiotic."

"Listen to me," she directed. "I've a few ideas on the subject myself. I quite agree with you on the importance of honesty. I believe that if love could be honestly discussed, there'd be a great deal more happiness. I think that every human relation should be based on decent understanding. There is never any harmony unless there is understanding."

"I was going to say that we bring all our little deceptions and prideful follies about which we've lied all our lives, right on to love and marriage. And that, of course, is disastrous. That's why marriage founders. Lack of honest understanding."

"You can't expect compatibility if you haven't understanding. And incompatibility is at the back of every divorce. At the back of indecency, and the thing that masquerades as 'erud and abusive treatment.' At the back of desertion and non-support—at the back of everything that takes men and women to courts, to throw dirt and cry for freedom. Men and women who loved each other!"

When she stopped for breath she laughed at her seriousness.

"Darling," he bragged mockingly. "I'm the only man who's ever been perfectly honest with you. I have thrown discretion to the winds, and begged you to marry me. But I'm not telling you, Sybil, that my life will be ruined if I cannot make you listen to me. For there are other women as beautiful, and other women as charming."

"But you're here. And I'm here. And, oh, my dear, you'd search the wide world over before you'd find a man who could love you so."

FACTORY EXPLOSION.

INQUEST FAILS TO SOLVE THE CAUSE.

"So far as my inquiries go I can say that there has been no breach of the terms of the Home Office licence, so that there is no question of blame in this case."

Dr. H. E. Watts, Explosives Inspector of the Home Office, made this statement at the inquest on the five victims of the explosion which occurred at the Bramble Island factory of Explosives and Chemical Products, Ltd., between Clacton-on-Sea and Harwich. The victims were:

Richard Cockayne, aged 35, of Oakland-road, Dovercourt, works chemist; Robert Pither, 33, of Rowlands Yard, Upper Dovercourt; John Sallovesy 38, of Queen-street, Great Oakley; Mary Jane Claydon, 20, of High-street, Great Oakley; and Lillian Maud Lambert, 21, of Willow Hall Cottages, Wix.

Mr. Samuel Baldwin, manager of the factory, said that the explosion occurred at 8.42 a.m. on Monday. He had no wish to hide anything from the jury. Immediately after the explosion he informed the Home Office.

Dr. H. E. Watts, Home Office Inspector, said that the Secretary of State had ordered an inquiry into the cause of the accident.

"I may tell you that in this building there were two types of machines," he said, "and explosions had occurred with one type of machine which was in this building previously. One occurred in 1914 and another in 1915, but since that time we have had no further explosions with that type of machine."

"At the present time I cannot tell you what the direct cause of the explosion was, because I think it will be clear to you that there is no evidence to go on."

Dr. Watts added that the factory was inspected last July, when everything was found to be in order. "We regularly inspect these factories," he added. "They are all surprise visits."

The Coroner said that that was all the evidence he proposed to take, and he would leave the matter with Explosives Department, who would make every effort to find out the cause of the explosion.

The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental Death" in all five cases.

"Richard," she assured him solemnly. "I'm sure you're crazy."

"Listen, darling," he besought her. "Did you know the captain could marry us—here in the harbour?"

"Look, Rich!" Sharily she interrupted him. "Morro Castle through the mist. Over there beyond the fog! Oh, Rich, isn't it thrilling?"

"Thrilling!" he snapped. "And now," she told him calmly. "I'm going down and take me a shower, so I won't look like a wreck. And I'll see you on deck in 15 minutes. I'll bring Mab up with me. And we'll ask John Arnold to go ashore with us—shall we?"

"Darling," moaned Richard, and turned his back on Morro Castle. "There are times when I could slap your pretty face. But you're going to marry me today, so I'll hide my wicked temper."

(To Be Continued.)

SUFU MARRIAGE.

NOVEL CEREMONY AT BRIGHTON.

The first wedding in England according to the rites of the Sufi community took place recently at Brighton.

Sufi-ism is a combination of six religions, and the service, which was held in the private chapel of the local Sufi community, at Laine House, Withdean, Brighton, was of an extremely impressive character. There were two bridesmaids and two best men and several novel features were introduced into the ceremony.

The contracting parties were Miss I. B. Orchard, daughter of the Brighton Tramways Rolling Stock Superintendent, and Mr. Mansfield Lloyd Williams, son of a well-known London journalist.

Sufi-ism is a new religion, but a form of mysticism within Islam which can be traced back as far as 815 A.D. It was the religion of Hafiz and Sadi, and of nearly all the great Persian Pantheistic in tendency. It urges the devotee to strive for development through various degrees by asceticism and contemplation to "certainty" and "perfection," and absorption in the deity.

LAST OF THE CITY CHAPELS.

FUTURE OF SURVIVING CENTRE OF NONCONFORMITY.

Following the 265th anniversary services a special meeting is to be held to consider the future of Bishopsgate Chapel, 252, Bishopsgate. A notice sent to the congregation says the church is "a source of very grave anxiety to the pastor and the deacons," and members will be consulted "upon the alternative policies which it may be necessary to place before them."

With the exception of the City Temple, which is in a category by itself, the Bishopsgate Chapel is the last stronghold of Nonconformity in the City, and for two and a half centuries it has been the principal chapel in a ward which, according to Mitland, "was from a very early period the centre of Nonconformity." It is, of course, suffering from the City's everwinding population.

The chapel is the sole survivor of that host of chapels which sprang up in the City in the seventeenth century, and were so numerous at one time that the Corporation petitioned the House of Lords—at a time, of course, when Dissenters' gatherings were forbidden—to suppress them. At the beginning of the last century there were still 65, and at the beginning of this century three. Fifty years ago there were about a score. A few of the chapels were re-established in other places in London, but most of them became extinct.

WOMEN POLICE.

COMMANDANT MARY ALLEN'S RETORT.

Sir Leonard Dunning, one of H.M. Inspectors of Constabulary, in evidence before the Royal Commission on Police Powers recently, said he was in favour of women police being employed in more places than they were to-day.

Previously, it will be remembered, Sir William Horwood, Chief Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, said that the present number of policewomen in London—50—was enough.

Sir Leonard said that crimes of dishonesty were increasing, and what he might call crimes of civilisation and modern life were increasing by leaps and bounds.

Reply to Sir W. Horwood.

Demands for an increase in the number of policewomen and women magistrates were made at the annual conference of the National Council of Women at York.

Commandant Mary Allen, head of the Women's Auxiliary Service, speaking at Bournemouth, said that Sir William Horwood's statement that women police were unnecessary would go down in history as one of the most ignorant remarks anyone in authority had ever made.

It was most unmanly and unchivalrous to say such a thing of a body of women who were trying to do their best, and who did not expect the general public to be persuaded of their usefulness all at once.

It was nonsense to suggest that there was certain work and duty which women could not do. There were things that women police ought not to be expected to do, such as traffic control, although she believed that a trained woman could do that.

CARD TRAGEDIES.

GAMBLERS' WIVES FORM A UNION.

A strange society has just been formed in Budapest. The wives of gamblers have banded themselves into an anonymous union, with the object of preventing the tragedies resulting from losses at cards. The members of the union propose to visit members of parliament and enlighten them on the tragic family conditions brought about by the gambling clubs, and eventually to make an appeal to the Minister of the Interior.

The organiser of this union is the destitute widow of a gambler, who drowned himself in the Danube after committing forgery to pay his gambling debts.

During her husband's lifetime she formed the habit of waiting for him in the vestibule of the card club in the small hours of the morning, and there became intimate with numbers of women who waited, trembling, at the thought of the losses which their husbands would disclose to them when they came from the card rooms.

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HONGKONG IN LONDON

VICTORIA DIOCESAN ASSN. HOLD AN "AT HOME"

A reunion of past and present residents of Hongkong took place on October 17, when the London Group of the Victoria Diocesan Association held an "At Home" at 9, Salisbury Square, by kind permission of the Church Missionary Society.

General Sir George Kirkpatrick, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., C.B. (late General Officer Commanding H.M. Forces in China), presided and after speaking on the general situation in China and the need for co-operation, introduced the Rev. Ronald Lankester and commended him, together with the Bishops of Victoria and other workers, as instruments in bringing about the needed co-operation between China and the West.

Mr. Lankester paid high tribute to China, the land of his adoption, and to the inherent good traits of the Chinese in spite of what some people may say to the contrary. The Chinese, he said, are good at heart, with the highest ideals; but without the true foundation of the spirit of Christ (the spirit of "love") they could not achieve those ideals. His object in life was to help China to build up her national life on the right foundation. He was soon returning "home" to Yunnanfu where already he had been able to hand over the control of the church and schools to Chinese. Other work was waiting for him, and he hoped the V.D.A. would continue to back up the Bishop and enable the work to develop.

The province of Yunnan was of strategic importance, for it was the point where China touched Great Britain, and some day the railway, which must inevitably link up Burma and South China, would pass right through the province.

The Rev. E. A. Rignold, R.N., spoke of the great need for healthy social recreation for sailors on the China Station, and was thankful for what the Church was already doing along these lines in Hongkong.

The gathering then resolved itself into a tea-party.

PRISON FOR THIEF.

STOLE A REVOLVER FROM MR. W. H. WHITELEY.

Chan Kam-fuk, formerly a house-boy in the employ of Mr. W. H. Whiteley, No. 17, Broadwood Road, was sentenced to two terms of imprisonment amounting to five years, with hard labour by the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when he pleaded "Guilty" to two counts of robbery. Another man and a woman who were also committed for trial were not indicted because of insufficient evidence.

The first charge related to a gang robbery at No. 53, Shaokwan Road on October 13, when Tong Lan was robbed of a gold ring and Leung Wai of a blanket. The prisoner was one of the men who took part, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Following this he was charged with the theft of various articles from No. 17 Broadwood Road. In this connection he stole a revolver and six rounds of ammunition, the property of Mr. W. H. Whiteley, and the following articles, with their values, belonging to Nellie Whiteley: A string of pearls (\$10), a gold wrist watch (\$100), a gold bangle (\$80) and a purse containing \$30 in money.

On this count he was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, the sentences to run consecutively.

Woman Involved.

When the case was heard at the Magistracy, there were two other defendants, in addition to Chan Kam-fuk, one being a man and the other a woman. The man was charged with receiving the string of pearls, and the woman with receiving stolen property and being in possession of the revolver without a licence. It was stated that after the theft of the revolver from Mr. Whiteley's house it was used to carry out the Shaokwan Road robbery some weeks later.

As a result of information given to the police, Chan Kam-fuk and the other man were arrested. They took the police to a place at Wongneichong Road where an amah produced the revolver. She was accordingly taken into custody and appeared before the Magistrate with the men.

All three were committed for trial but the Attorney General only indicted Chan Kam-fuk as he did not consider that there was sufficient evidence against the other male prisoner and the woman who were set free.

The conclusion of these cases finishes the Sessions calendar for this month with the exception of the trial of Carvalho Yee, who will appear to answer counts relating to the huge treasury frauds to-day, before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Jacks).

LATVIAN PROGRESS.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

London, Nov. 19.

On the occasion of the tenth anniversary of Latvian independence, Lord Cusheham, Acting Foreign Secretary, has telegraphed to M. Balodes, of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Riga, the sincere congratulations of the British Government on the progress achieved by Latvia, with best wishes for its increasing prosperity and peaceful development. —British Wireless.

ON THE VESTRIS.

FORMER SHANGHAI RESIDENTS AMONG THE MISSING.

Among the passengers who are believed to have gone down in the Lamport and Holt liner Vestris near the Virginian coast on November 12 are two former residents of Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Fletcher, both of whom were well-known members of the community five or six years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher arrived in China after the Great War and remained until 1923 when they left for the United States, where Mr. Fletcher had since been engaged in business. In Shanghai, they made many friends, one of whom, a little while ago, received a letter from Mrs. Fletcher to the effect that she and her husband proposed to leave for South America about November 1.

Since then, another friend, Mr. R. B. Buchan, the broker, has received a cable from New York saying that Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher were among the missing and, up to the time of despatching the cable, no news had been received of their rescue.

Mr. Fletcher, who was about 40 years of age, was a Californian and a graduate of the University of California. He was an intimate friend of Mr. Herbert Hoover, whom he first met at college. After finishing his course at the University Mr. Fletcher travelled round the world and wrote a book of his experiences. When Mr. Hoover went to Belgium as head of the relief mission, he was accompanied by Mr. Fletcher, who after his work in Belgium had been completed, came to China and was associated with the import and export firm of P. N. Gray and Co., which business was later taken over by a German firm. He was a member of the American clubs and took a keen interest in various sports in Shanghai.

Mrs. Fletcher, who came from New York, where it is believed, her people still live, was a comparatively young woman, being still in her early thirties. She was a charming lady and won the friendship of all with whom she came into contact.

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The blaze originated in a bathing matshed belonging to the Chinese Bankers' Association, and flames soon shot up into the air, leading to a belief that the A.P.C. tanks had caught fire. Three fire engines and a squad of police were rushed to the scene but their services were not required beyond the checking of a possible spread of the flames.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page. FLAG, FLAM, FOAM, FORM, FORD, FORD, FORD.

By half-past twelve, the charred remains of the matshed and a partly-demolished landing stage were all that marked what had been quite a big blaze while it lasted.

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For a.s. President Jefferson from Manila on Nov. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crampton, Mr. Benito Tan Chuat, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Holcomb, Mr. R. W. Kott, Mr. F. L. Lowry, Mr. Robert McClelland, Mr. A. T. Beyer, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Shickland, Lt. Paul W. Wolf, Mr. W. G. M. Wilson, Mr. Amado V. Aldaba, Mr. Nicolas Buendia, Mr. S. G. Kirkland, Mr. Edward G. Leubert, Mr. Edward A. Ratsch, Mr. Cristobal Santalero, Mr. Felix Thompson, Mr. Masachi Kojima, Mrs. Shizu Kojima, Miss Miyeko Kojima, Mr. Kuno Kojima, Mr. Robert McKenzie, Miss Caroline I. Duffield, Mrs. Mabel S. Morrison, Miss Linna Armstrong, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Eckerdt, Mrs. Olive Good, Mr. A. Simpson, Mr. A. L. Ammon, Mr. Hugh Fraser, Miss Dorothy Grik, Mrs. A. T. Simmie, Miss Joan Simmie, Miss Ella Simmie, Mrs. Ethel E. Buell, Mrs. Jesse B. Patterson.

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MR. HOOVER DEPARTS.

THREE COMMUNISTS ARE ARRESTED.

Palo Alto, Cal., Nov. 19. Dense crowds bade farewell to Mr. Hoover, who left for San Pedro to embark on the battleship Maryland on his "goodwill" tour of South America.

Three Communists among the crowds, carrying banners inscribed "Down with Imperialism," were arrested.—Reuters American Service.

FIREMAN'S APPEAL.

AN INCIDENT ON A BRITISH STEAMER.

Before the Chief Justice, Sir William Murray, in the Supreme Court at Singapore, a fireman on board the Nethergate appealed against his conviction and sentence of fourteen days' rigorous imprisonment, forfeiture of two days' pay, and repatriation at his own expense, by the Master Attendant in the Marine Police Court recently for wilfully disobeying the lawful command of the master.

Mr. M. C. Johannes appeared for the appellant and Mr. N. H. P. Whitley for the Crown.

In opening the case for the appellant, counsel read over the evidence of the master of the Nethergate (Capt. W. S. Russell), who stated that the accused came to his cabin at 8.20 a.m. on November 19 and demanded money. He told him that if he did not give him cash, he would use obscene language and threatened to knock the captain down. Capt. Russell ordered him to go away and he refused, using filthy language. Finally he went away and the captain made an entry in his log book which he read over to the accused. The captain stated that he had had previous trouble with the man.

Mr. Johannes based his appeal on the grounds that the sentence was altogether too severe for such a minor offence and that he was refused leave to obtain counsel to represent him in the lower court.

The Chief Justice pointed out that this was refused on the ground that the ship was sailing within a short time, but defending counsel said that the vessel had not yet sailed, although the incident took place a week ago. He thought that if His Lordship agreed with the conviction then he submitted that the man had already been sufficiently punished by being kept in jail since his conviction. Mr. Whitley in reply pointed out that the man had certainly disobeyed a lawful command—there was no doubt about that. Capt. Freyberg was a naval man himself and had commanded a number of ships and he should know as well as anyone the serious consequences of a breach of discipline of this nature.

His Lordship, in dismissing the appeal, said that he was satisfied that Capt. Freyberg was quite justified in convicting and sentencing the appellant as he did and he could find no sufficient grounds to uphold the appeal.

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Among the prominent passengers arriving on the President Jefferson yesterday were Mrs. A. T. Simmie, wife of Mr. A. T. Simmie, who is connected with the Luzon Stevedoring Co., returning to the United States with her daughter Miss Jean Simmie; Mr. A. L. Ammon, president of the American Transportation Company, returning to America after a visit to Manila; Mr. Hugh Fraser, Assistant Chief Engineer in the Manila Electric Company plant, en route to the States on a vacation; Mr. Robert McKenzie, connected with Madrigal and Co., en route to Japan on a business trip; Mr. M. Kojima, manager of the Daiido Bokei Kaisha, Ltd., en route to Kobe, with his wife and four children; Dr. A. B. Eckerdt, Superintendent of the Hospital in Honolulu, returning home after visiting the Orient with Mrs. Eckerdt;

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Hongkong passengers on the President Grant arriving yesterday included Mr. John Early, Jr., a tourist; Mr. Allan Ramsay, engineer, en route to Federated Malay States; Mr. L. M. Quinton, en route to Singapore on business; Mr. R. L. Telger, engineer, Frigidair Corp., on company business; Mr. H. L. Puttock, a merchant, returning to Calcutta; Mr. C. H. Goulden, civil engineer on business; Mr. J. E. Taylor, Oriental representative, Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.

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Dakar Maru ... Friday, 21st Dec.

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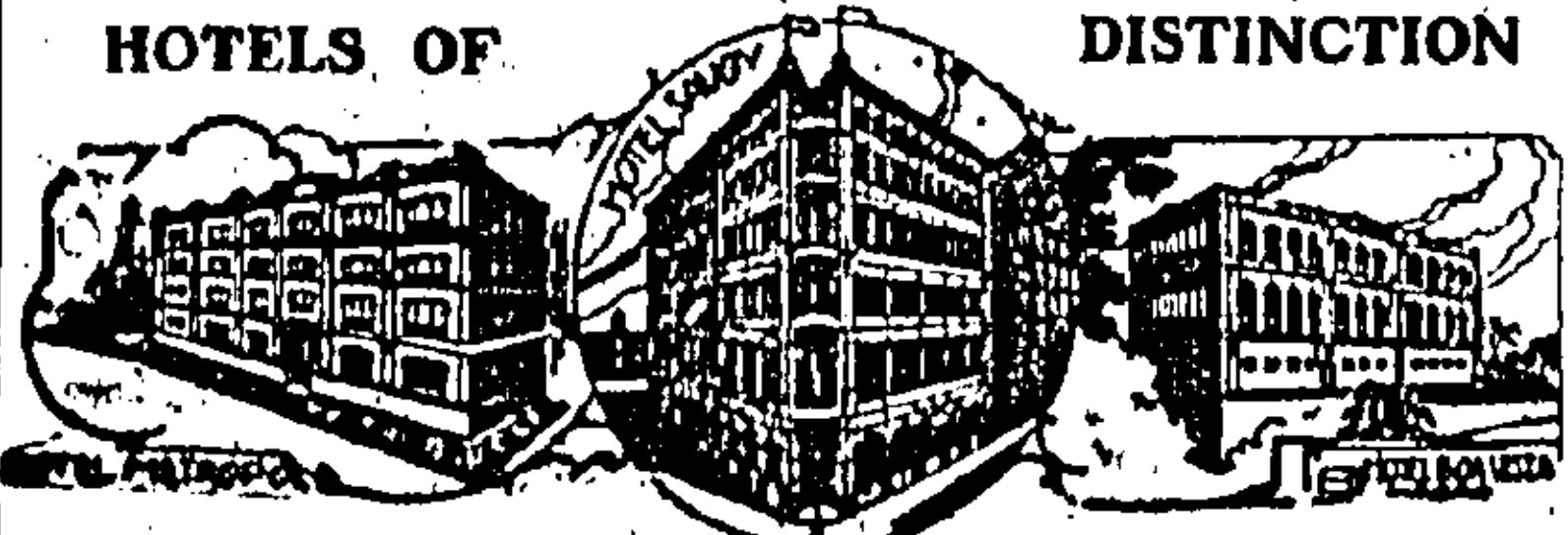
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SERIOUS FAMINE IN CHINA.

TWELVE MILLIONS ALREADY
AFFECTED.

HEIGHT NOT REACHED.

Peking, Nov. 20.
According to the latest statement
issued by the International Famine
Relief Committee, twelve million
people have already reached
famine point in Northern and Central
China.

It is expected that the number
will greatly increase when the
height of the famine is reached.
The minimum sum needed is placed
at \$40,000,000.—Reuter.

Nanking, Nov. 19.
Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has tele-
graphed to the Government urging
the promotion at the earliest pos-
sible moment of a Shanai Famine
Relief Fund. Marshal Yen states
that the position in Shanai is as
serious as in any other part of
the country.

In many places, the second rice
crop has entirely failed and hun-
dreds of people are literally starv-
ing already.

He suggests that \$30,000,000
should be devoted to road con-
struction in Shanai, the work to be
carried out by the sufferers, who
are now on the verge of starvation,
and can thus be given suitable em-
ployment.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan says
that Shanai bankers will con-
tribute \$10,000,000 to the fund, the
Taiyuan-Chengting Railway an-
other \$10,000,000, if the Ministry
of Finance will raise \$10,000,000
by means of Treasury bonds to
provide the remainder of the
money.

The request has not had a fa-
vourable reception.

TO-DAY'S MILITARY WEDDING.

MISS SINTON MARRIED TO
LIEUT. R. F. WRIGHT.

An extremely pretty wedding of
much social interest took place
at St. John's Cathedral this after-
noon, when Miss Edith Marjorie
Sinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
F. B. Sinton, was married to Lieut-
enant R. F. Wright, R.A., son of
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wright. The
bridegroom was for a time recent-
ly acting A. D. C. to H. E. the
Officer Administering the Govern-
ment, who, with Mrs. Southern, was
amongst the large gathering of
well-known residents attending
to-day's ceremony. Many military
and naval officers were also
present, and the scene in the
Cathedral was a most colourful
one.

The bride, who was given away
by Mr. J. T. Wright, wore a gown
of white of georgette embroidered
with pearls, and train to match.
She was attended by the Misses
Peggie Wright, Joan Coultis,
Marybud Hameock and Jean
Mackie as bridesmaids, all of
whom wore dresses of deep coral
georgette with felt hats and shoes
of a deeper shade.

Lieut. C. N. Joy, R.A., was the
"best man," and the groomsmen
were Lieut. K. W. Maurice-Jones,
D.S.O., R.A., Lieut. A.H. Musson,
R.A. and Lieut. A.T.J. Graham,
R.A.

The ceremony was performed by
the Very Rev. A. Swann, Dean
of St. John's Cathedral, assisted
by Captain the Rev. C. S. Little,
C.F. Mr. Frederick Mason was at
the organ.

After the ceremony, the recep-
tion was held at Government
House, being attended by a large
number of guests, and the usual
toasts being ordered.

The bride's going-away dress
will be of beige crepe de chine,
with brown hat, and fur-trimmed
coat.

LOCUST PLAGUE IN KENYA.

NEED FOR PERMANENT
ORGANISATION.

London, Nov. 19.
In the House of Commons to-
day, Mr. W. G. Ormsby Gore made
a statement regarding the recent
locust plague in Kenya Colony.

He said steps were taken by the
authorities to deal with the
plague, and expenditure amount-
ing to £6,500 was sanctioned for
an anti-locust campaign, which
was vigorously prosecuted by the
Department of Agriculture.

The Government of Kenya
agreed with Dr. Fuller, who had
had many years experience of
locust work, that some permanent
organisation was desirable for
dealing with the movement of
locust swarms, and this would be
considered in connexion with
next year's estimates.—British
Wireless.

LI CHAI-SUM IN HONGKONG.

LARGE CROWD GIVES
HIM WELCOME.

CALLS ON HIS EXCELLENCY
THIS MORNING.

ENTRAINS FOR CANTON

A gathering of about a hundred
prominent Chinese assembled on
the Kowloon Wharf this morning
to greet Marshal Li Chai-sum,
Chief of Staff of the National Gov-
ernment, on his return South
by the French liner Paul Lecat,
which came alongside at about
seven o'clock.

Marshal Li was accompanied by
Madame Li, General Chan Ming-
shu, who has been nominated to
succeed the Marshal as Chairman
of the Kwangtung Provincial Gov-
ernment; Mr. Chu Chao-hsin,
Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs;
General Tang Cha-yin, Chief Sec-
retary of the Canton Army Head-
quarters; and Mr. Li Lao-chev,
Director of the Whampoa Port
Development Bureau.

Given Cordial Welcome.

Amongst those who welcomed
the Marshal and party were high
officials from Canton and well-
known Hongkong Chinese, as well
as representatives of various or-
ganisations.

JAPANESE IN CHINA ARMS TRAFFIC.

Forty-five Arrests in Tokyo
in a Week.

BELGIAN & GERMAN ARMS.

Tokyo, Nov. 20.

In the course of a week, the
Police have rounded up forty-
five persons who are accused of
arms trafficking. It is
stated that large consign-
ments of arms and ammuni-
tion have been coming to
Japan from Belgium and Ger-
many, and that Japanese have
been exporting them surrep-
titiously to China and Man-
churia.

It is reported that about ten
thousand rifles and revolvers
and a million rounds of am-
munition have been thus trad-
ed in the past four years.—
Reuter.

gations. When the steamer came
alongside, Captain A. J. Whyte,
A.D.C. to H.E. the Officer Adminis-
tering the Government, went on
board and conveyed a cordial in-
vitation to the distinguished vis-
itor to call at Government House,
which Marshal Li accepted.

After shaking hands with those
who had come aboard to welcome
him, the Marshal and party left
by the Government launch Victo-
ria for Queen's Pier, where
police were drawn up, and the vis-
itors then proceeded to Govern-
ment House in three motor-cars.

Confers With H. E.

Here Marshal Li and Mr. Chu
Chao-hsin had a lengthy conver-
sation with H.E. the Officer Ad-
ministering the Government, and
subsequently the party left for
the residence of Mr. Mok Kong-
sang, compradore to Messrs. But-
terfield and Swire.

Later in the day, Marshal
Li and party motored to
Queen's Pier, from which the
launch Victoria conveyed them
across to Kowloon Railway
Station. Here a special train was
in waiting, and the Marshal and
his party left at 2 p.m. for Can-
ton.

Amongst those who went aboard
the French liner to meet the Mar-
shal were General Hsu King-tong,
commander of the 5th Army;
Admiral Chan Chat, Commander
of the Canton Navy; Mr. Li Man-
yan, Director-General of the Re-
venue Department of Kwangtung;
Mr. Samuel Wong, formerly Direc-
tor of the Arsenal; Mr. Chan
Hing-wan, Director of the Avia-
tion Bureau; Mr. Chau Tin-pong,
Chairman of the Canton General
Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Lau
Yam-shun, Chairman of the
Kwangtung Provincial Chamber
of Commerce; representatives of
the Canton Labour and Students
Unions and other public organisa-
tions; the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kot-
wall; Mr. Mok Kong-sang, Com-
pradore of Messrs. Butterfield
and Swire; Mr. Kong Siu-lu, Director
of the Chinese Telegraph Ad-
ministration in Hongkong; and
Mr. Kong Yi-shun, of Dodwell
and Co.

JEWELLERY SHOP BURGLED.

THIEVES TAKE GOODS WORTH
OVER \$2,000.

WHILST FOKIS SLEPT.

Some time between one and six
o'clock this morning, burglars are
reported to have entered the Woo
Shing jewellery store, at No. 12,
Lyndhurst Terrace, and to have
got away with \$2,700 worth of
goods taken from a counter.

Like most other native shops, the
Woo Shing at night time is closed
up with wooden shutters, but in
this case the top part is left open
to permit of a free circulation of
air for the foks who sleep within.
It was suggested, to a Telegraph
reporter, who visited the shop this
morning, that by forcing apart the
bars of the grille with which the
opening is fitted, the burglar or
burglars were able to pull back the
bolt and open the door.

All this appears to have been
successfully carried out while a
number of foks were sleeping in
the cock-loft situated directly
above the shop, and whilst two
others were stretched on camp-
beds installed within the rather
limited area of the shop-floor.

From a counter the burglars are
said to have taken the choicest bits
of jewellery comprising mostly
gold and jade bangles.

AIR MAIL FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

R. A. F. FLIERS BRING TWO
BAGS HERE.

It is interesting to note in con-
nexion with the arrival here on
Sunday of the four R.A.F. flying
boats that not only did they make
the first flight from the Philippines
to Hongkong but that they brought
the first airmail mail from that ter-
ritory.

This mail consisted of two bags,
containing 500 letters, and an in-
teresting feature is that each of
the letters bore a complete collec-
tion of Philippine stamps.

These stamps were surcharged
in red with the letters "L.O.F."
(London-Oriental Flight) and each
bore a picture of a seaplane, with
the date 1928 underneath.

POST FOR MADAME CHIANG?

RUMOURS OF NANKING
MAYORALTY.

Shanghai, Nov. 19.
It is rumoured that Mr. Liu Chi-
wen, the Mayor of Nanking, is
likely to tender his resignation,
and that Madame Chiang Kai-shek
will be appointed in his stead.

Mr. Liu Chi-wen was recently
in Hongkong on his honeymoon.
[Mr. Liu is now in Nanking and
there appears to be no truth in
the rumour. The announcement
has, however, resulted in strong
adverse comments in the local
Chinese press.]

U.S. CONGRESSMAN'S DEATH.

SERVED AS VOLUNTEER IN
WAR WITH SPAIN.

Washington, Nov. 19.

The death is announced of Mr.
William Oldfield, of Arkansas, who
was a Democratic member of the
House of Representatives.—
Reuter's American Service.

[The deceased was born at
Franklin, Kansas, on February 4,
1874, and was admitted to the Bar
in 1899. He later became a Judge
of the Arkansas Circuit. As a
Volunteer Sergeant, he served in
the Spanish-American war.]

THE FOOD FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

MOSCOW QUEUE EVILS TO
BE MITIGATED.

Riga, Nov. 19.

The present food crisis in Russia,
the problem of supplies and the
evil arising from queues of people
trying to obtain the bare necessities
of life, formed the subject of a con-
ference called by Soviet officials in
Moscow and attended by representa-
tives of the Cooperative organisa-
tions, the States Departments and
the Trade Unions.

It was proposed to diminish the
queues by opening shops on Sun-
days and holidays.—Reuter.

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